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Snap shot of the deadly instrument leaving its tube in the torpedo boat—

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## NIGHT

EDITION  
FINANCIAL MARKETS  
SPORTS

## OFFICER'S WIFE SHOT, PROBABLY BY EXCITED SENTRY

Mrs. Francis Burr Wounded  
When in Auto With Husband  
Near Jefferson Barracks.

### BULLET ENTERS HER BACK

Her Condition Serious, but She  
May Recover—Soldier Admits  
Firing Shots.

Investigation by army officers into the shooting of Mrs. Francis Burr, wife of a Lieutenant, at Jefferson Barracks, Wednesday night, has revealed that the shot probably was fired by an excited sentry. The investigation was ordered by Col. Beacom, the commandant.

Mrs. Burr was riding in an auto with her husband towards their home when a bullet from behind struck her in the right shoulder and lodged just under the third rib on the left side.

She is at the Barracks hospital and, while her condition is regarded as serious, the surgeons say her chances of recovery are excellent, as no vital organ was touched.

Lieut. Burr told a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning that his wife was in the front seat of their limousine with him, as they turned into the western gate of the reservation and motored towards quarters, about 600 yards away.

They heard a shot and the Lieutenant remarked to his wife that a sentry must have gotten excited somewhere. There was a second shot and Mrs. Burr fell forward. Her husband took her directly to the hospital.

**Disturbance in Woods.**

Capt. C. C. Farrer, an officer in the evening there had been some kind of disturbance in the woods around the west gate, which opens on the Lemay Ferry road. Wednesday was payday for the soldiers and there was the usual crowd of visitors. One Woodruff, a private, and another guard were sent to see what the trouble was.

Woodruff had admitted, according to the Captain, that when he saw the Burr limousine driving rapidly through the grounds he ordered a halt, and that he then shot twice to attract the attention of his drivers. About the same time Woodruff declared he heard three shots in the woods near by. He said he did not think either of the bullets fired by him struck the car.

He explained that he thought the car might contain some of the persons concerned in the disturbance and that he wished to question them. Lieut. Burr declares he heard no sentry's challenge, but thinks it might have been drowned by the sound of the motor.

**Apparently a Government Bullet.**

The bullet was examined yesterday afternoon and, according to Col. Beacom, it appeared to be one of the kind issued by the Government. There was a possibility this was wrong, the Colonel explained, as the missile had struck a glass window in the machine before striking Mrs. Burr and this had scratched it enough to cause it to spread. It is well known that a scratch on the steel jacket of a bullet from a high-power army rifle often causes it to "mushroom."

No steps have yet been taken for a courtmartial inquiry into the affair. The course to be pursued will not be decided upon until the preliminary investigation has been completed and there is reasonable certainty as to who fired the shot.

Army officers explained that it is not customary for sentries, in times of peace, to shoot with ball cartridges at persons who ignore a sentry's challenge. The Barracks is a training station, however, and it was said to be not unlikely that an unsteady recruit on sentry duty might get excited and shoot.

**AUTO STALLED IN DESERT; ONE  
MAN DIES, 2 OTHERS RESCUED**

Party From Los Angeles Didn't Fill Radiator—Survivors Tell of Frightful Tortures.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—Failure to think about evaporation in an automobile radiator brought death to one man and frightful torture to two others who arrived here from the desert, and told of their sufferings.

The trio—James S. Roche and John H. Welsh, attorneys, and James G. Clarke, a real estate dealer—left Woodland in an automobile for El Centro, in the Imperial Valley.

Monday morning the car stopped in the sand. The radiator was empty and they had no water. Roche and Welsh started after a mirage which they believed was the Salton Sea. Clarke waited a day and then, believing them dead, made his way to Mineral Springs, where he was rescued and organized a rescue party. They found Roche unconscious and Welsh dead. Roche said they drank lubricating oil.

**GEN. BENJ. TRACY NEAR DEATH**

Secretary of Navy Under Harrison Has Paralysis at 84.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Gen. Benjamin Tracy, 84 years old, Secretary of the Navy when Harrison was President, was near death today. He has lain unconscious and without nourishment in any form.

His physicians say the remarkable resistance he has shown to his ailment, paralysis, is due to a lifetime of temperate and regular habits.

## FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT; PARTLY CLOUDY TOMORROW

**THE TEMPERATURES.**

8 a. m. 68 10 a. m. 77  
12 noon 82 2 p. m. 85  
8 p. m. 72 10 p. m. 68

**Yesterday's Temperatures.**  
High 70 at 3 p. m. Low 59 at 4:30 a. m.  
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 50 per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 76 per cent.

**Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity:** Fair and slightly warmer tonight; tomorrow, partly cloudy, with moderate temperature.

**For Missouri:** Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer in east portion tonight.

**For Illinois:** Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer to night.

**Stage of the river, 30.2 feet; no change.**

## THE KAISER WILL COME HOME WITH A BIG LOAD OF POLES.

Stage of the river, 30.2 feet; no change.

## ALDERMAN HAS NO GARAGE, LETS AUTO STAND IN STREET

Police Watch Car Two Nights and  
Then Take It to Station, Where  
He Recovers It.

A touring car seen standing two nights in front of 112 South Seventh street was taken to the police station today, where it was identified as the property of Alderman William L. Tamme of 1622 Market street.

Tamme was notified that his stolen machine had been found.

"Nobody stole my machine. I left it there as I have no garage," he replied. "Why don't you bring it back where you found it?"

The policemen told him they could not run it, so Tamme promised to go to the Central Police station garage and get it.

## NOTORIOUS FRENCH BANDIT WEDS

Convict, Released for Marriage, Returns to Prison to Finish Term.

MELUN, France, Aug. 6.—The marriage took place yesterday morning of the anarchist, Victor Napoleon Kibaltchik, known as "The Obstinat," and Madame Anna Estrogas, divorced wife of the famous Maitrejean, vice-editor of L'Anarchie. Kibaltchik, after the ceremony, returned to prison, where he still has three years of a five-year term to serve.

Kibaltchik was one of the gang led by Jules Bonnot, known as "the demon chauffeur," which, in 1912, murdered bank messengers, freight agents, policemen and chauffeurs and robbed banks in the suburbs of Paris.

## BLUE POINTS TO BE FAT AGAIN

Great South Bay Oyster Men Say Wet Weather Is Responsible.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The large planters and shippers of blue point oysters from Great South Bay waters attribute the present very promising condition of their stock to the unusual abundance of rain. This so freshens the salt water as to produce a fattening effect.

The shippers predict that when the season opens, Aug. 15, blue points will have regained the prestige lost by last year's bad conditions, due to continuous drought.

## RUNNING WATER IN CELLS

Shower Baths to Be Put in Police Stations Later.

Chief of Police Young is having installed in each cell of the various police stations a combination wash basin and drinking fountain, to replace the bucket and dipper used for years.

The first improvements will be in the Central Station. Shower baths will be put in later.

## Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Peppering's band, Lafayette Park, 7 to 9:30 p. m.  
Bafunov's band, Waterworks Park, 7 to 9:30 p. m.  
Municipal Movies, Dakota Park, 7:45 to 9:45 p. m.

## ROACH RIVAL OF GORDON IN GETTING KIN ON PAYROLL

Secretary of State Has Two Daughters and Sister-in-Law at Work in His Office.

SALARIES \$400 A MONTH

Auditor Sure to Lose if Contest Is Decided on Size of Families.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 6.—An examination of the records in the State Treasurer's office today revealed that if State Auditor John P. Gordon does not look to his laurels, he will have to yield the honor of having the largest number of relatives on the State payroll to Secretary of State Cornelius Roach.

The records disclose that on July 1, Roach added another daughter to the payroll at a salary of \$150 a month. Besides Miss Nadine Roach, third daughter of the Secretary of State, who went to work in July, the second daughter, Miss Pauline Roach, has been regularly employed as a clerk in her father's office at a salary of \$150 a month, until her marriage Wednesday, when she was succeeded by still another daughter, Miss Celestine Roach. In addition to his daughters, Roach has in his department Miss Lina H. Millard, his sister-in-law, who is his confidential clerk and stenographer. Her salary is \$100 a month.

Whether there is a contest in progress between the Auditor's office and the State Department, to see which will get the most relatives of the department heads on the payroll, has been the subject of much speculation among politicians, but all are agreed that if such is the case, the Auditor is sure to lose because his family is the smaller. Roach has 13 children.

If the contest is to be decided by the number of relatives appointed directly by the heads of the department, who are also the heads of the families, Roach already has taken the lead, scoring three points with his two daughters and sister-in-law, while Gordon in his own office has only his wife, Mrs. O. Gordon, and William King, brother-in-law of Morris Gordon, the Auditor's son.

But Gov. Major proved a valuable ally to the Gordon household when he appointed Morris Gordon supervisor of the building and loan department, and the latter's wife, Mrs. Nellie Gordon, a clerk in the same department. Morris' salary is \$2400 a year, while that of his wife is \$900.

The salary of Mrs. O. Gordon, wife of the Auditor, is \$1800 a year. King's salary as chief clerk to the Auditor is \$2400.

Since Roach has gone into office his daughters have drawn from the State treasury in salaries for each biennial period the following amounts: In 1909-10, Miss Romaine Roach, \$637.09, and Miss Pauline, \$1875; in 1911-12, Miss Pauline, \$1475, and Miss Nadine, \$2250; in 1913-14, Miss Pauline, \$2250, and Miss Nadine, \$1725. During 1915 Miss Pauline had been on the payroll regularly until she was succeeded by her sister, Miss Celestine, while Miss Nadine began work on July 1.

**ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE FALLS INTO  
SEA, CREW MADE PRISONERS**

Air Craft Had Flown Over Austrian Fortress of Pola and Was Throwing Bombs.

ROME, Aug. 6.—An official statement issued by the Italian Government today says:

"Last night one of our dirigible balloons flew over the Austrian fortress of Pola and threw bombs on several points that had been previously bombarded. For reasons which it has been impossible to establish the dirigible fell into the sea and its crew, consisting of three officers and three men, were made prisoners."

**SEMI-AUTONOMY FOR POLAND**

Warfare. This statement was made "in reply to the Austrian claim that a great victory was achieved in Ivangorod's capture." It further states that all the provisions in the city were "temporarily" removed, after which the Russian rear guard blew up the concrete bases supporting the brick casemates of the forts, destroyed the bridges and crossed the river.

Ivangorod is at the confluence of the Vistula and the Vepre rivers. It is situated on the railroad running to Lukow and Brest-Litovsk and also on a line connecting with Warsaw.

**RUSSIANS HOLD  
FORT NORTHWEST  
FROM WARSAW**

Their Last Stand on the Vistula Made in Nowogorod, 19 Miles From Old Capital.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—Nowogorod, 19 miles northwest of Warsaw, remains in Russian hands today, notwithstanding the evacuation of the Polish capital, according to information received by the Russian War Office.

The fortress has been prepared for a siege and is already fortified. It constitutes the only fortified positions on the Vistula River in possession of the Russians.

The immediate cause of the evacuation of Warsaw, according to the War Office, was "the advances of the enemy in great force on the roads toward Ostrow, from Ostrolenka and Rosan on the one hand, and the presence of large forces of the enemy who had broken across the Vistula River between Ivangorod and Warsaw at Mstislavitz."

An official communication says: "In view of conditions and the general situation, our troops west of Warsaw have received orders to fall back on the right bank of the Vistula."

"Retiring Troops Not Attacked." According to reports received, this order was issued and the troops which were covering Warsaw retired at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, without being attacked, toward the new front assigned to them.

"They blew up behind them all the bridges over the Vistula."

A War Office official, reviewing the situation, said:

"The day before the evacuation we already had abandoned the old brick fortress of Ivangorod on the left bank of the Vistula. We still hold the right bank fortifications, but, inasmuch as this fort has lost its importance with the abandonment of the left bank of

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## SCENES IN WARSAW, OLD POLISH CAPITAL, NOW IN POSSESSION OF GERMAN TROOPS



1. Fountain in Saxon Park.  
2. Scene in a principal street.  
3. Depot of the Vienna Railroad.  
4. Depot of Brest-Litovsk Railroad.  
5. Count Krasinski Place.  
6. A principal street.

#### Russians Saw Up Large Riga Church Bells So as to Remove Them

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—TEN THOUSAND persons have been leaving Riga, the Baltic capital, daily for a week. Among the objects most carefully removed from the evacuated territory are church bells, many of them often too large to remove whole without erecting a special framework. In such cases the bells are saved in pieces. Such was the fate of the 300-ton bell in the Warsaw Orthodox Cathedral.

the position, strictly speaking, the only fortified point in our hands at present is Novogeorgievsk.

"According to information at hand the enemy has been making every effort to envelop the position and the fortress has been left to its own resources, to which end it had long been prepared.

"Our armies in the forward theater of war are gradually moving back to the positions assigned to them, thus giving these armies the important advantage of a shortened front and also of bringing them nearer to the fortified line of Kovno, Grodno and Brest-Litovsk.

#### Retreat Had Been Decided Upon.

The retreat was carried out not under immediate pressure of the enemy, but in consequence of a decision taken notwithstanding some instances in which our armies were having partial successes, often being able to force the enemy backwards. With the occupation of new positions on the left bank of the Bug and in the direction of Vladimir-Wolynsk and Kovel it is believed that a serious barrier to the enemy's progress against Brest-Litovsk has been erected.

The loss of Warsaw had long been discounted in Petrograd and it caused no excitement. The newspapers commented on the fall of the Polish capital without emotion, referring with regret to its loss as a necessity, but which is regarded by them as being only temporary.

They are unanimous in stating that Russia's determination to pursue the war to a victorious end has been strengthened by the enforced evacuation of Warsaw. The Reich says: "As long as the army is intact we can confidently face the future."

#### Firesmen Led German Advance.

A letter from Warsaw dated Tuesday, received here today, says the town at the time of the German advance was in flames when the Germans reached them. The invaders are said to have been forced to fight for so persistently in the advance to the Vistula River that the Teutonic armies were preceded by detachments of military firemen.

The Russian War Office comments on the effect of Warsaw's capitulation on the northern front as follows:

"The enemy is slowly advancing, but against great opposition on the part of the Russian armies, in the Narew and Lomza directions.

"In the vicinity of Riga the Germans received a severe check on the Misa River. They were forced to withdraw to Ekau, several miles to the southward."

#### GERMANS BREAK THROUGH TOWARD LOWER NAREW

Airship Squadron Bombeds Railway Station—Von Mackensen Pursuing Russians.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 6.—The army headquarters staff today gave out the following official statement:

"In Courland, in the vicinity of Popel, northeast of Poneviesch and near Kowarsk and Kurke, northeast of Wilkomierz, cavalry fighting took place and went in our favor.

"On the Narew front, south of Lomza, the Russian army has been driven out in spite of stubborn resistance offered by the Russians, the German army made further progress.

"Between the mouth of the Bug and Narew, the Russian army has broken through from Novogeorgievsk into the enemy's position south of Blendostow and have advanced in the direction of the lower Narew.

"Our airship squadron attacked the railway station and buildings at Bialystok with bombs.

"As mentioned in the daily report, issued yesterday, the Russians, after they had been driven out of the outer and inner lines of the Warsaw forts, evacuated the town and have withdrawn to Praga, on the right bank of the Vistula.

"In the southeastern theater: Our troops which penetrated across the Vistula took some positions of the enemy. Russian attacks were without success. Field Marshal von Mackensen is continuing the fight in pursuit of the enemy.

"Northeast of Novogeorgievsk the enemy was driven out of his positions by Austro-Hungarian troops, and near Sawa, north of Chelm, he was driven out by the Germans."

#### SUBMARINE SINKS SHIP FROM CANADA

Twenty-Two Persons, Including Woman and Child, 72 Hours in Open Boats.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 6.—The British steamship Midland Queen, which sailed from Sydney, C. B., July 21, for Glasgow,

was sunk Tuesday. (Presumably by a submarine.)

The crew of 22 and the chief officer's wife and child were rescued after being 72 hours in open boats.

German Ready to Install Civil Administration at Warsaw.

BERLIN, Aug. 6, via London.—The Berlin morning newspapers today publish no additional details whatever concerning the fighting which preceded the fall of the Russian fortresses of Warsaw and Ivangorod.

Warsaw's fall had been discounted in advance, and the news evoked no demonstrations in the capital. When the report of the capitulation of Ivangorod came, however, impromptu proceedings were formed in Unter Den Linden. One considerable body marched before the palace of Crown Prince Frederick William last evening, and the crowds were addressed by extemporaneous speakers. The morning newspapers comment on the news rejoicingly, but on the whole, soberly. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "This unfortunately, is not the end of the conflict, but it is a new promise that our cause marches on."

So sure had the authorities been of the fall of Warsaw that preparations for the appointment of a Civil Governor and the installation of a civil administration centered at Warsaw are almost complete, and will be announced in a day or two. Some difficulties over questions of precedence may arise as to the Civil Governor necessarily must act under the military commander, but cannot outrank him. These questions, however, may, perhaps, be settled by the selection of a member of the Royal House for the latter post.

Evacuation of Riga in Full Swing.

Cannots Be Well Defended.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Russian War Office has set aside \$25,000,000 to help pay the cost of the removal of Warsaw mills and factories to the interior of the empire," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

The Warsaw retreat is less the direct outcome of engagements on the Bionie line and in the Novo Georgievsk region than the result of the strategic situation as a whole. In the region of Ostrolenka and the mouth of the Siva the enemy threatened to cut our rear communications and deprive us of the opportunity of regrouping, while, by their offensive in the Lomza district, which is beginning to overshadow even the Vistula front in strategic importance, the Germans are striving to effect a deep envelopment of our forces on the Vistula River. Should this offensive be further developed, it possibly will be directed against Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk from the north. It is quite likely Field Marshal von Mackensen will transfer his troops from the Chelm district to cooperate in this attempt. Another factor was the auxiliary operation on both banks of the Vistula against Lukow, intended to cut the Ivangorod-Lukow line.

"Today's news warrants the conclusion that the fate of Riga is sealed. The country on this side of the Dvina, where fighting is proceeding at present, does not afford the Russians a line capable of stemming the enemy's advance, but is suitable merely for rear-guard actions. The River Dvina is intrinsically a more formidable obstacle, but as Riga is situated on both sides of the river, it does not afford opportunities for effective defense.

"Two corps of Gen. von Buslow's army already have reached the Dvina. The evacuation of Riga is in full swing. The streets are packed with dense crowds and the stations are besieged with those anxious to leave.

"The evacuation of Mitau was effected by the postoffice employees and the police last Saturday. German residents were greatly delighted at the arrival of their countrymen. They had made no secret of their sympathies."

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#### ABANDONMENT OF WARSAW ORDERLY, REFUGEES DECLARE

Hundreds Arrive at Moscow Without Money and Are Cared for by U. S. Consulate.

By Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Aug. 6.—Hundreds of refugees from Warsaw are arriving here daily. Most of them are without money and are seeking aid at the American consulate, where an enlarged staff is attempting to supply temporary assistance, pending organization of a Russian relief commission.

The refugees state that, although the Polish capital was convinced that the Germans ultimately would occupy the city, a majority of the citizens elected to remain, only approximately 15 per cent having left.

This accounts for the comparative order and absence of panic, which accompanied the exodus. When German occupation first seemed imminent the Government ordered that third-class tickets to any point in the interior of Russia should be given free to all citizens desiring to depart. The only condition attached was that residents departing should not be allowed to return without a special permit.

Fearful Famine in City.

Those choosing the alternative of departure foresaw that Warsaw would be visited with conditions similar to those imposed on Lodz, that the town would be cut from the interior of Russia, whence all provisions were obtainable, and would suffer from famine.

The refugees compare the orderly and systematic abandonment of the city with the panic caused by the first German approach last October, when an attempt of the city officials, institutions and private citizens to all bolt at once resulted in indescribable confusion.

The retirement this time was so carefully planned and so systematically executed that it went like clockwork, and an outlook retracted the impression that a no more extraordinary phenomenon was occurring than the ordinary summer exodus. Sufficient extra trains had been provided, so that traveling conditions differed little from normal.

An unusual feature of the abandonment was the fact that provision tickets were unnecessary.

The bulk of the refugees traveled on foot or in wagons along the highways. Most of the refugees were unable to proceed southward to Kiev, and finding the railway to Vilna monopolized for military purposes, they took the line to the east, temporarily crowding Moscow, Ydova and Brest-Litovsk. Many of these lost their homes in the outlying portions of Warsaw, the destruction of which became a military necessity.

All territory immediately west of Warsaw, containing large factories, Polish estates and peasant dwellings, presents blackened and uninhabitable areas.

Care had been taken that no suburban factories should fall into the hands of the Germans, and be converted to their use. Chief among those destroyed was the million-dollar sugar factory belonging to a Polish lawyer, Eugene Kuruluk, with more than 200 tons of sugar. The factories in the city itself, although abandoned, had not yet been destroyed when the refugees left the capital.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.



#### MORE A MORAL LOSS THAN MILITARY DEFEAT, VIEW OF LONDON PRESS ON WARSAW

"Triumph of Today May Mean Serious Entanglement of Tomorrow," for the Germans, Says the Times—Puts Heavier Burden on Britain, Declares Graphic.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—All the London morning papers today deal editorially at great length with the fall of Warsaw. All of them admit the tremendous political effect of the occupation of the Polish capital by the Teutons, but a majority of them minimize its strategic results as regards Russia.

"The news will have a far-reaching effect on the world at large," says the Daily Telegraph, "and it would be foolish to underestimate its significance. Politically we can well imagine that the latest news of the retreat of the Russians and the irresistible advance of the enemy may be of extreme utility to the nation anxious to impress the world with its martial qualities, and especially to persuade neutral powers like the Balkans that the God of battles has given victory unto its hands."

"The military and strategic consequence, however, is very different from the political. When Emperor William adds up the net gains and losses he will discover that at much cost of blood and treasure he has only enabled the Russians to fall back to lines more easily defended, and to that illimitable space of territory which always has baffled conquerors from the west."

Means Heavier Burden on Britain. The Daily Graphic says: "The loss of Warsaw and the year's fighting are an undoubted blow to Russia and her allies. From the military point of view it proves that the Germans are, in comparison to the Russians, stronger than they ever have been during the past 12 months. It would be foolish for us to minimize the importance of the victory. It is reasonable to expect that the Russians were able to retreat in good order and save the bulk of their army. Warsaw is not a second Sedan. Nevertheless, the military power of Russia must remain impaired for some time to come."

"That the Russians in sore extremities have been awaiting with the most intense expectation news of some move on the part of the allies in the west to relieve the relentless pressure is perfectly natural under the circumstances," comments the Post. "If the circumstances had been reversed; had it been the Franco-British front the Germans were pressing, we may be pretty sure public opinion in the western countries should have been calling urgently enough for prompt action on the part of Russia to relieve the strain."

#### Lasting Russian Offensive in Near Future Unlikely, Declares Maj. Morah

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—LASTING Russian offensive is no longer to be expected in the near future," says Maj. Morah, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, in a review of the situation in Poland.

"Henceforth, as soon as our attack begins, the Russian defense must crumble, because it is no longer adequately supported by rifles and machine guns. We doubt the possibility of reorganizing the Russian army during the present war."

and uncompromising in the circumstances, but there nevertheless are signs that the Russians are not satisfied with the share taken by the allies in the campaign. Their exemplary attitude doubtless rests on the belief which is our security for confidence as well as theirs, that the general staffs of the three countries are acting in full harmony and with complete knowledge of each other's position and purposes.

From this premise one may reach the conclusion that, after all, things cannot be very dark when the leaders can take the situation so calmly, not to say passively.

The Chronicle says: "It must be conceded frankly that as a military operation the combined movement of the German armies on the eastern front in the past month seems likely to rank very high in the history of warfare. In scale it was the biggest thing ever attempted, and considering the distance and the natural obstacles to be surmounted, its rapid progress was very remarkable."

The Chronicle thinks Russian strategy eventually will be ranked high as carried out in the face of a tactically superior enemy.

The Standard declares the fall of Warsaw, while likely to prolong the war, is not likely to have a permanent influence on the course of events. Speaking of the enormous sacrifices of the German allies, it says:

"Lost legions cannot be replaced, and meanwhile there is formidable work for the survivors. Unless a real decision is obtained by the destruction or forced surrender of the main Russian army, Germany will be little better off than before."

2150 Stolen From Home. Hugh Roddy of 128 Dillon street reported to the police that \$19 in gold, silver, and paper money was stolen from a dresser in the front part of his house last night between 8 and 10 o'clock while the family was in the kitchen. Twenty-four Columbia half-dollars were among the silver taken.

#### DYNAMITE WAS FOUND ON ARABIC AT NEW YORK

Explosive Was Between Two Water Pipes; Slight Jar Would Have Exploded It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—It became known here today that a stick of dynamite was found aboard the White Star liner Arabic before she sailed from this port for Liverpool, July 28. The explosive, in such a state of deterioration that experts say it would have exploded at the slightest jar, was found by a stewardess between hot and cold water pipes. It was wrapped in newspaper.

It is said that the dynamite was taken to Police Headquarters, and after being examined, was destroyed. In notifying the police of the finding of the dynamite, officials of the steamship company, it was said, asked that no publicity be given to the fact. A search was said to have been made of the entire steamer. No more dynamite was found, however.

The explosive was discovered the day before the steamer sailed with more than 16,000 tons of cargo, almost all of which was war supplies. One hundred and eighty-eight passengers, among them 12 Americans, were aboard. On the day the steamer sailed it was known that the cargo as well as the baggage of the passengers had been closely examined for bombs.

#### MAN IN WHOM TWO MINISTERS BECAME INTERESTED FINED

William Stubbfield of 424 Taft avenue, in Judge Hogan's court this afternoon, was fined \$25 each on charges of disturbing the peace and resisting arrest, as the result of a street car row at Grand and Laclede avenues Saturday night. Because of this affair two clergymen preferred charges of brutality in connection with the arrest against Patrolmen Nally and Reel of the Laclede Avenue Police Station.

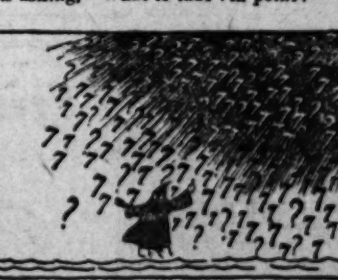
A departmental investigation of these charges resulted yesterday in exoneration for the patrolmen. Their accusers, the Rev. Guy W. Holmes, 422 North Taylor avenue, and the Rev. Elmer Peel, 6419A Virginia avenue, testified in Stubbfield's behalf at today's hearing.

William H. Whitlock, 5117 Wicklow place, conductor of the car, testified that Stubbfield boarded his car and tried to enter without paying his fare. When he stopped him he declared that Stubbfield became abusive, advising him not to "get raw" and offering "14 cents" him.

Tells of Attack by Stubbfield. He charged that Stubbfield then attacked him, choking and striking him, and that he tried to defend himself by hitting his assailant over the head with his transfer punch. Patrolman Nally boarded the car at Laclede avenue and arrested Stubbfield after Stubbfield had kicked the patrolman and had resisted being taken from the car.

#### OMAHA ON TENTERHOOKS.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—All night it has rained Question Marks and small Figure 7's. The stock yards report black phantom with green "7" on chest dancing on the Missouri River. All Omaha is asking, "What is that 7th point?"



#### Sterling Gum The 7-point gum

PEPPERMINT - RED WRAPPER  
CINNAMON - BLUE WRAPPER

- 1 Crowded with flavor
- 2 Velvety body—NO GRIT
- 3 Crumble-proof
- 4 Sterling purity
- 5 From a daylight factory
- 6 Untouched by hands

What's 7?



## PAN-AMERICANS TO SEND A FINAL NOTE TO CARRANZA

Conference Considering Course  
in Case He Refuses to Join  
in Peace Efforts.

GEN. SCOTT CONSULTED

Meets With Secretary of State  
Lansing and Assistant War  
Secretary Breckenridge.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(The six Latin-American diplomats working with the American Government to bring peace to Mexico, had a series of conferences today, covering their procedure with the same secrecy that was thrown about yesterday's meeting. The diplomats met at the Argentine Embassy, and later went to Secretary Lansing's office.

Today's meeting was expected to develop a line of action which the Latin-Americans will submit to their home governments, and if they agree, all the nations of North and South America will be asked for their approval.

Gen. Carranza's refusal to meet the other factions in a peace conference was the first obstacle to be disposed of. It was believed the diplomats considered that question at their preliminary conference. The plan, as it stood, at the close of yesterday's conference, was to send Gen. Carranza a last invitation, backed by the moral force and authority of Pan-America to join his adversaries in an effort to have Mexicans settle the Mexican affairs themselves. Today's meeting was expected to go far towards developing the alternative.

Lansing and Scott Confer.  
Secretary Lansing conferred with Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, and Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge. The latter revived a report that Gen. Scott might be chosen to persuade Gen. Carranza of the necessity of yielding. Such a suggestion submitted to Secretary Lansing some time ago has not been acted upon.

The Latin-American diplomats are understood to favor for President of Mexico some man who will represent the great majority of Mexico's inhabitants who are not fighting under any military leader. They consider that the fighting forces represent a small percentage of the population that all military chiefs should yield to the masses who deplore the war, and have been innocent victims of its hardships.

Eduardo Iturbide, one of those often mentioned as a compromise candidate for the presidency, joined the diplomats at the Argentine Embassy for a brief conference. He is a grandson of Iturbide, the Liberator, was Governor of the Federal District of Mexico City during the last days of Huerta's regime, and was instrumental in helping Carranza. His candidacy has been opposed by both Carranza and Villa.

Considering a Commission.  
There were indications today that the various plans of sending a commission to Mexico either to negotiate with the leaders or to set up a Government were beginning to take form although not clearly defined. This was one of the proposals discussed at today's conference with Secretary Lansing.

Secretary Lansing said there might be some public announcement tonight, dependent upon developments.

A long telegram from Jesus Acuna, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Carranza cabinet, was forwarded to Secretary Lansing today by Carranza's Washington agents. It said 600 additional troops were camped in strategic points about Mexico City.

"Yesterday," the telegram said, "Gen. Gonzales advanced the merchants \$500,000 to pay salaries and for other disbursements. All stores are now reopened and there is a very general lowering of prices. The price of bread was cut in half on Wednesday and the Government is selling bread at less than cost. The prices of meat remain high as are some of the other staples, but a tendency toward decreases in price is already noticed, as further supplies constantly arrive."

Another telegram, forwarded to Secretary Lansing from Carranza's Commissioner of the Treasury in Mexico City, said 30 relief posts had been established, where food was being distributed to the poor.

Armed Intervention Not Mentioned.  
Yesterday's conference was given over almost entirely to hearing a report of conditions by Paul Fuller Sr. of New York, who spent several months in Mexico as President Wilson's personal representative. It is understood that the ground work was laid for further action today.

It was understood that armed intervention was not mentioned yesterday. Plainly, it was the intention of the conference to exhaust peaceful means to bring the Mexican factions together, following closely what has been the administration's policy from the first, and to make it clear to the world that there is no object other than the preservation of the sovereignty of Mexico and to save the distracted country from itself.

Carranza Presents First Obstacle.  
Before entering the meeting, each of the Latin-American diplomats was notified on behalf of Gen. Carranza that it would be futile to suggest restoring the constitutional line of government in Mexico by choosing a member of the Madero Cabinet for provisional President, which has been suggested by some of the other factions, notably Gen. Villa. Heriberto Barron, a special emissary from Gen. Carranza, presented to each of the

## \$30,000,000 Heiress as She Appeared at Her Marriage

Mr. and Mrs.  
Spaulding,  
Who Were  
Married Last  
Saturday at  
Harbor Point,  
Mich., Are  
Spending Their  
Honeymoon  
in Canada.



MRS. HOWARD H. SPAULDING.

## GERMAN ANNEXATIONISTS IN FIGHT ON CHANCELLOR

Supposed Opposition of Von Bethmann-Hollweg  
to Sweeping Acquisition of Territory  
Brings Breach in Party.

BELIN, via London, Aug. 6.—A sharp conflict is in progress within the leading circles of the National Liberal party, owing to the action of a wing of the party in conducting a private and public campaign of attack against Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor.

The campaign centers around the supposed attitude of the Chancellor on the question of annexation of territory and the final settlement of the war, his assistants assuming that he is not ready to go to the lengths in this direction which they and their backers consider proper and justified.

Ernst Bassermann, the veteran party leader, Herr Hirsch, member from the Essen District, and Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a functionary in various industrial and business organizations, who was defeated as a candidate at the general Reichstag elections, but who later obtained a seat at a by-election in

diplomats Carranza's letter of several weeks ago to President Wilson, setting forth his claim to the presidency. One of the outstanding views of the administration has been that the forces which first composed the Constitutional movement had now become so widely separated by factional differences that it might be necessary for all the military chiefs to step aside. Gen. Carranza's notice that he was unwilling to do this presented the first obstacle of the conference and plainly its importance was not underestimated.

So far as Villa, Zapata and other Mexican leaders are concerned, there is to be a definite understanding among officials of the administration that they are ready to participate in a peace conference.

There has been no denial of the suggestion that all the other factions, in the event of Carranza's continued rejection of proposals, would participate in a conference to name a provisional President and organize a government which would have the moral support of the United States and Latin-America.

To Put Embargo on Arms.  
To support such a Government an embargo on arms against all who resist would be enforced by the co-operating nations. Further steps that may be necessary are declined to have been carefully outlined by the President, but they have not been disclosed.

An important part of Fuller's report to the diplomats concerned negotiations with Mexican leaders in the last two months by agents of the Washington administration, including Fuller himself. The results of conferences with Gen. Felipe Angeles, Diaz Lombardo, Manuel Bonilla and Gen. Villa himself were disclosed. All were favorable to the general plan. Villa expressed his willingness to eliminate himself, if peace could be assured. Thus the preliminary negotiations necessarily revolve around Carranza.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that public opinion in Brazil would approve of a curtailment of Mexican rights, nor would the Brazilian Government become a party to it. The newspapers are following the sub-

## GROOM CAN'T DRAW ON BRIDE'S THIRTY MILLIONS

Trust Deed Covering Father's  
Estate Provides for Payments  
to Her Only.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Although Catherine Barker, who recently was married to Howard Spaulding Jr., was possessed of an estate said to approximate \$30,000,000, her husband cannot collect one cent of the income, it became known today when a trust deed of the estate of the late John H. Barker, car manufacturer, was found in the office of the probate court of Cook County.

The deed provides that the heiress shall receive \$60,000 a year until she is 21 years old. Then she is to receive \$150,000 a year until she is 26 years old. After that time she is to receive the entire income of the trust fund except what is necessary to pay other annuities.

It also provides that payments to Mrs. Spaulding "are to be made directly to her by check or draft payable to her order, and shall not be made to any other person or upon any written or verbal order given by her, or upon any transfer or assignment made by her or created by operation of law."

Mrs. Spaulding is given the power to dispose of the estate by will. Count's Boat "Ankle Deep" Sinks.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The speed boat, Ankle Deep II, owned by Count Casimir Mankowski of Lake George, N. Y., sank in Long Island Sound off Prospect Point late yesterday after she had struck a rock on a trial trip. The Count and his mechanic were rescued. The boat was of 500 horse-power and cost \$25,000.

## SAYS HE AGREED TO GIVE DENTAL EXAMINERS MONEY

Illinois Charges It Was to Be for  
Changing Mark on Examination  
Papers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 6.—Following a hearing before Gov. Dunne yesterday of charges against two members of the State Board of Dental Examiners—Dr. N. W. Cox and Dr. B. A. Smith, of Chicago—the men, both of whom are appointees of the present Governor, were directed to show cause by tomorrow why they should not be removed from office.

At least two instances of alleged irregularities in the conduct of the affairs of the board have been brought to the attention of the Governor and were dealt with in a report made to the Governor by James H. Burdette of Chicago, chairman of the State Civil Service Commission, who investigated the charges. In one case Dr. L. A. Brazleton of Naperville, Ill., declares he was given a grade of 79 at an examination held June 15, 1915, 10 points higher than Dr. Smith told him he received, after he had agreed to pay Smith \$50 for changing the figures. Another instance dealt with in the report is where Dr. Cox and Dr. Smith agreed to give Dr. S. T. Petru of Chicago a State license for an alleged consideration of \$500.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 6.—Dr. N. W. Cox, one of the two members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, against whom charges have been made, denies allegations of irregularities in conducting his office and says that if given time he will disprove the charges against him. Business men of Cairo have telegraphed Gov. Dunne to allow Dr. Cox reasonable time.

## VILLA EXECUTES STATE TREASURER

Chihuahua Official Put to Death  
on General's Order, Ref-  
ugees Say.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 6.—Arrivals from Chihuahua City today declared that Sebastian Vargas Jr., Treasurer of the State of Chihuahua, was executed Wednesday on orders from Gen. Villa.

Brazil Officials See Assurance of Mexican Integrity in Calling Conference.  
RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 6.—The convocation of a conference respecting Mexican affairs has aroused much interest here. Official circles observe a purely expectant attitude. Their conviction is that the fact in itself—the consulting of other American republics—proves that the United States is contemplating no solution such as would impair in the least Mexican sovereignty.

Deputy Mauricio Lacerda writes in the Imparcial that Brazil should refuse its co-operation.

However, as an effort against these extreme views the Gazeta de Noticias, which is more moderate and reflects better the opinion of competent circles, says that the motives prompting the happy initiative of the United States are as honorable as could be wished. It adds:

"It is certain, however, that in no case will Brazil assent to any infringement, however slight of the integrity of any American nation."  
An interpretation relating to intervention in Mexico has been submitted to the Chamber of Deputies.

## \$1,000,000 TAXES OWING TO STATE BY CORPORATIONS

Eleven Concerns Alone Said to  
Be Indebted \$82,000 for  
Tax on Capital.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 6.—Investigation of the corporation tax payment by companies chartered in Missouri or licensed to do business in the State has revealed to officers of the corporation department of the Secretary of State's office that there is due the State from the 15,000 corporations doing business in Missouri an amount estimated at \$1,000,000.

Secretary of State Roach refused to go into the details of an investigation being made by himself and A. L. McCawley, corporation supervisor of the department, but admitted that possibly \$1,000,000 is due the State, and that he will institute the necessary suits to recover the money as soon as the investigations are completed.

"How It Has Been Done."  
The corporations involved include domestic concerns as well as corporations chartered in other States. The system by which they have evaded the payments which the Secretary of State contends the law requires them to make is very similar to the tax-dodging of wealthy citizens.

Under the Constitution every corporation in the State is required to pay \$50 for the first \$50,000 of capital employed in the State, and \$5 for each additional \$10,000.

It has been found that many corporations, in fact nearly all of those investigated so far, have made an initial payment on a small capital, and then have proceeded to employ a much larger amount. This is one organized and chartered in another State, desiring to do business in Missouri, applies for a license, alleging that it intends to employ a small amount in Missouri, say \$50,000. On this it pays a tax of \$50 to the State. It then uses a much larger amount, frequently several million dollars, on which it pays no tax.

Surplus or Reserve Used.  
Similarly, a corporation is organized in Missouri with a small capital, on which it pays a small tax. It then carries a large surplus or reserve, which it uses in its business, and on which it pays no tax.

It is the contention of the Secretary of State that this constitutes a fraud on the corporation which pays the proper amount of tax, and that it is a violation of the constitution of the State.

The corporation department is engaged in collecting from many sources evidence of the actual amount of money in use by corporations.

It recently forced Swift & Co. to pay a tax of \$150,000 when the company sought to obtain a license on a payment of \$75. The license of Swift & Co. expired March 31, 1915. It tendered \$75, the tax for \$100,000 of capital, with its application for a renewal. This was returned, as the department had information that the company actually was employing at least \$5,000,000 capital. After correspondence covering a period from last January to yesterday, the department succeeded in getting a payment of \$150,000, which, with certain fees, is a tax on \$3,000,000.

A Post-Dispatch reporter learned the names of 11 of the larger corporations which have been investigated and approximately the amounts which it will be contended they have used without paying the proper tax. The total amount of unreported capital said to be in use by these corporations is in excess of \$100,000,000. The tax due the State from these corporations, according to the contention of the State Department, is \$200,000.

As there are only 11 of the 15,000 corporations in the State, the estimate of the Secretary of State that the total amount will reach \$1,000,000 is considered conservative.

The corporations known to have been investigated are:

The Laclede Gas Light Co.,  
The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association,  
The W. J. Kemp Brewing Association,  
The United Railways Co.,  
The Kinloch Telephone Co.,  
The Union Electric Light & Power Co.,  
The Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.,  
Butler Brothers,  
F. W. Woolworth & Co.,  
Swift & Co.,  
Montgomery Ward & Co.,  
The Laclede Gas Light Co. has an authorized capital of \$17,500,000. On this it paid a corporation tax of \$875. The records of the Public Service Commission show that it has a capital outstanding of \$13,200,000, a bonded debt of \$2,365,000, a surplus of \$94,123, and reserves of \$346,572, a total of \$36,665,701. It is the contention that all of this is "capital" and subject to the corporation tax. This is \$18,165,701 in excess of the amount on which the tax has been paid. The State will contend the company owes it \$3555.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association is capitalized at only \$240,000, and has paid a corporation tax on only that amount. It is understood the corporation department has obtained evidence that it is employing approximately \$30,000,000 on which it has paid no tax, and the department expects to try to recover a tax of \$10,000 from it.

The W. J. Kemp Brewing Co. is capitalized at \$2,500,000. The department is said to have collected information that it is using capital of approximately \$7,000,000, and the department expects to ask it to pay \$350 additional tax.

The United Railways is capitalized at \$45,000,000. The department is said to have learned that it has an invested capital of \$108,553,381, and expects to ask it to pay an additional corporation tax

## Now Is Time to Preserve Fruit; Prices Are Low

Wet Weather Has Caused Profusion of All  
Kinds of Produce—Peach Crop Said to Be  
Greatest in a Decade.

Housewives who put up their own preserves have an opportunity now before them for obtaining excellent vegetables and fruit at lower prices than have prevailed in many years, according to reports of dealers along Produce Row today. The continued wet weather, while hard upon grains, has resulted in such profusion of fruits and vegetables that prices in many instances are one-half and even two-thirds below those of one year ago.

Commission men report the greatest peach crop in more than 10 years. Reports show 5500 cars, each loaded with an average of 45 bushel of Elberta peaches, are on the way to St. Louis from Arkansas points. This will mean 2,375,000 bushels of fine peaches to be disposed of, and the prediction is made that the price will drop to 40 cents a bushel, as against an average price of about \$1.85 last year.

Peaches are selling today at from 30 cents to \$1 a bushel, as compared to \$1.85 to \$1.88 a year ago today. The figures are wholesale prices quoted in the Daily Market Reporter by P. M. Kieley & Co. of 903 North Fourth street.

Cantaloupes at Half Price.  
Cantaloupes are selling at exactly one-half the price of one year ago. Local freight and express prices quoted in the Daily Market Reporter by P. M. Kieley & Co. of 903 North Fourth street.

The supply of watermelons is excessive. Carload lots are selling at from \$50 up, as compared with \$80 and upward last year, the average decrease in price being about \$10 a car. Cabbages head the list of declining prices and sauer kraut is within the range of many purses. The wet weather has developed the heads to double their usual size and the market reports show

that hundreds of farmers are plowing them under as fertilizer, rather than trying to market them at present prices. Cabbage is selling today at 15 cents a hundred pounds, where one year ago the price was \$1 a hundred pounds. Some of the other articles showing a decrease in price from last year are as follows:

ARTICLES	Aug. 6, '15	Aug. 6, '14
Apples, bbl.	\$1.75	\$2.00
Pears, bbl.	1.50	2.00
Cherries, 10-lb. case	.25	.50
Oranges, bbl.	1.25	1.50
Potatoes, bbl.	1.40	2.00
Onions, bbl.	.50	.75
Butter beans, 12 qts.	.10	.20
Green corn, 24 qts.	.80	1.25
Sauerkraut, half bbl.	1.00	2.00
Butter, 5-lb. tub	.15	.20
Tomatoes, ripe, bu.	.25	.50

Farmers doing business at the St. Louis County Producers' Market, Sarah street and Laclede avenue, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the low prices do not appear to stimulate trade. One farmer said that it seemed as if buyers were afraid of low prices. He said that three weeks ago he brought in 10 bushels of tomatoes and sold every one at \$3.50 a bushel.

Last Saturday, he said, he brought in 10 bushels and was able to sell only three bushels at 50 cents a bushel. The prices asked by the farmers for sales direct from their wagons appear to correspond closely with the wholesale prices ruling in produce row.

Among the commission dealers the tendency noted by the farmer, of buyers hesitating at low prices, is much commented upon. Kieley told a reporter that it is a recognized fact along the row that the public appears to like to pay high prices and buys more sparingly when provisions are cheap. He said he could scarcely recall lower prices on fruits and vegetables in his 20 years' experience in the markets.

## ALLIES AGAIN TRY TO BRING 3 BALKAN STATES INTO WAR

Representations Made to Serbia,  
Presumably as to Territorial  
Concessions by Her.

NISH, Serbia, via London, Aug. 6.—Another step in the effort being made to bring about a Balkan agreement so that Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece may be mustered on the side of the entente Powers, was taken here today by the Ministers of Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy, who made collective representations to Nikola Pachitch, the Serbian Premier.

It is presumed the representations were as to territorial concessions by Serbia to satisfy other Balkan states and bring them into the war.

On \$3,533,261, which would amount to \$31,930.

The Kinloch Telephone Co. is capitalized at \$5,000,000. It is understood the department will ask it to pay an additional \$250,000, or a tax of \$1750.

The Union Electric Light and Power Co. is capitalized at \$18,000,000. Its excess is said to have been found to be \$19,673,538, which would yield a corporation tax of \$9840.

Butler Brothers is an Illinois corporation. When it obtained a license to do business in Missouri, it set out that it proposed to employ \$200,000 of capital in the State. The department is said to have learned that it employs at least \$1,000,000 in excess of this. The additional tax would be \$2250.

The Lambert Pharmaceutical Co. is capitalized at only \$20,000. Its excess of employed capital is said to have been found to be about \$400,000, which would yield a tax of \$200.

F. W. Woolworth & Co., a New York corporation, when it obtained a license, set out that it intended to employ \$50,000 capital in the State. The department's information is said to be that it employs \$4,500,000 in excess of that amount, which would yield an additional tax of \$2250.

Swift & Co., an Illinois corporation, set out that it expected to employ \$100,000. The State already has induced it to pay on \$3,000,000. Montgomery Ward & Co., an Illinois corporation, set out that it expected to employ \$1,500,000 of capital in Missouri. The department's information is that it uses at least \$1,000,000 in excess of that, which would yield a tax of \$500.

The W. J. Kemp Brewing Co. is capitalized at \$2,500,000. The department is said to have collected information that it is using capital of approximately \$7,000,000, and the department expects to ask it to pay \$350 additional tax.

The United Railways is capitalized at \$45,000,000. The department is said to have learned that it has an invested capital of \$108,553,381, and expects to ask it to pay an additional corporation tax

of \$10,000 from it.

## MASKED MEN MEET TRAIN, TAKE NEGRO AND LYNCH HIM

Oklahoma Negro Confesses Before Mob Hangs Him That  
He Attacked Women.

SHAWNEE, Ok., Aug. 6.—Ed Berry, a negro, charged with two cases of attacks on women and suspected in connection with 10 others that have occurred here in the last three years, was taken from an officer early today and hanged to a telephone pole at the scene of one of his alleged crimes.

Berry was brought here from the penitentiary at McAlester surreptitiously for trial. When the train arrived here and the deputy Sheriff and his prisoners alighted they were covered by six shooters in the hands of a dozen masked men. The officer was disarmed. Ten or 12 automobiles filled with masked men then appeared and the negro was quickly conveyed to the Beard street bridge. When the rope was adjusted around Berry's neck he was questioned about the crimes and asked if he was guilty. In each instance he nodded his head affirmatively. In every case the negro's victim was a white woman.

Following the confession the negro was strung up in the presence of about 75 men, all masked, after which the crowd dispersed.

4000 Persons Sing Hymns as Two Negroes Are Hanged.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Aug. 6.—Eight thousand persons sang "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," as two negroes, Dat Sealers and Peter Bolen, were hanged here. The hymn was sung at the negroes' request. The hanging took place in a pasture surrounded by hills forming a natural amphitheater.

"Time's up, good-by, boys, good luck," the Sheriff said as he sprang the trap. The negroes confessed to robbing and murdering a member of their race.

Fifteen hundred women, both white and negro, were among the spectators. Pop, lemonade and sandwiches were sold.

Florida Negro Charged With Attacking Girl Is Lynched.  
TRILBY, Fla., Aug. 6.—A mob attacked the jail at Dade City late last night, overpowered the jailer and lynched Willie Leach, a negro, charged with attacking a white girl.

\$1,000,000 Oil Land Deal.  
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 6.—One of the biggest deals in oil lands in the Southwest was consummated here today, when Jose de Soria completed the sale of a treaty drawn up by Bolivia and Paraguay, delimiting the boundaries of the two countries, was published yesterday by the La Paz Diario.

Boundary Treaty Draws Up.  
LAPAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 6.—The draft of a treaty drawn up by Bolivia and Paraguay, delimiting the boundaries of the two countries, was published yesterday by the La Paz Diario.

## ARLIE LATHAM

King of all baseball comedians puts some rare stories "over the plate." In his own inimitable manner he describes the eccentricities of the late Chris Von der Ahe, owner of the famous "4-time winners," the St. Louis Browns, in the palmy days of happy memory.

Uncle Sam's 471-mile Railway through the heart of Alaska. Considered a paying investment at a cost of \$26,800,000. Illustrated with 2 pages of colored plates.

William II and Frederick the Great. Analogous condition of the German Empire with that of 160 years ago. Charles E. Van Loan contributes another of his great baseball stories, "The Loosening Up of Hogan."

The above great features of the magazine give a faint indication of the big treat in store for the million and a half readers of next Sunday's Big

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## STATE ORDERS NEW WATER AND LIGHT RULES INTO EFFECT

Public Service Commission Had Suspend Them—Must Be Observed Beginning Oct. 1.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 6.—The Public Service Commission today ordered all electric, gas and water companies to put into effect its rules, issued in 1914, governing those utilities, but suspended because of opposition made to some of the rules by the utilities.

The order, which becomes effective Oct. 1, provides that all cash deposits exacted from customers shall not exceed an estimated two months' bill, and requires the company to pay 4 per cent interest on the deposits, to place the deposits in a special trust fund and pay 2 per cent interest on them.

It also provides that each utility must maintain suitable testing equipment, and that all gas, electric and water meters shall be tested periodically by the utility.

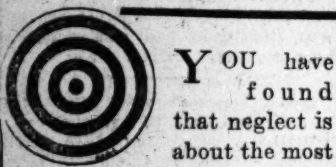
All bills rendered for service must be made out in such a manner as to be easily understood by the consumer, and so that the amount of bills may be readily checked from the information appearing upon them.

Before discontinuing service of any customer for violation of rules or non-payment of bills, the company must furnish the consumer with at least 48 hours' written notice.

## OHIO VILLAGE TO BE RAZED

DAYTON, O., Aug. 6.—In line with the plans for prevention of future floods such as wrought disaster to this city and the Miami Valley in March, 1913, the entire village of Osborn, Greene County, which now has 400 families and more than 1000 population, will be razed to the ground. The land will be bought and the houses razed.

The flood conserving commission has perfected plans for acquiring all of the property of the village at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000.



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## Visit to British School for Bomb Throwing Is Trying on the Nerves

"If You Don't Drop It, It's All Right," Explains Sergeant, Adding That Bombs Are Well Behaved if You Treat Them Right.

Correspondence of Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, France, July 26.—It was at a bombing school on the French front, where chosen soldiers brought back from the trenches were being trained in the use of the anarchist's weapon, which has now become as respectable as the rifle. Specialists develop as the war goes on. There are no M. degrees for Master Bombers yet, but that may come any day.

Present was the chief instructor, a young Scotch subaltern with blue eyes, a pleasant smile and a Cock of the North spirit. He might have been 30 years old, though he did not look it. On his breast was the purple and white ribbon of the new order of the Military Cross, which you get for doing something in this war which would have won you a Victoria Cross in the old days.

Also present was the assistant instructor, a sergeant of regulars—and very much of a regular—who had three ribbons which he had won in previous campaigns. He too, had blue eyes and blue eyes. These two understood each other.

"If you don't drop it, why it's all right," said the Sergeant. "Of course, if you do."

"And when you throw it, sir, you must look out and not hit the man behind and knock the bomb out of your hand. That has happened before now to an absent-minded fellow."

Picking up German Bombs. "They say that you sometimes pick up the German bombs and chuck them back before they explode," it was suggested.

"Yes, sir, I've read things like that in some of the accounts of the reports you write from 'Somewhere in France.' You don't happen to know where that is, sir? All I can say is that if you are going to do it, you must be quick about it. I should advise delaying your decision, sir, or perhaps when you reach down to pick it up neither your hand nor the bomb would be there. They'd have gone off together, sir."

"Have you ever been hurt in your handling of bombs?" one asked. Surprise in the bland, blue eyes.

"Oh, no, sir! Bombs are well behaved if you treat them right. It's all in being thoughtful and considerate of them. Meanwhile, he was jerking at some kind of a patent fuse set in a shell of high explosive.

"This is a poor kind, sir. It's been discarded, but I thought that you might like to see it. Never did like it! Always making trouble."

More distance between the audience and the performer.

"Now I've got it, sir—get down, sir!" The audience carried out instructions to the letter. Any regulations require. We got behind the protection of one of the practice trench traverses. He threw the discard beyond another wall of earth. There was a sharp report, a burst of smoke and some fragments of earth were tossed into the air.

**Five Thousand Thrown One Day.** In a small affair of 200 yards of trench the other day it was estimated that the British and Germans together threw about 5000 bombs in this fashion. It was enough to madden any Minister of Munitions. However, the British kept the trench.

"Do the men like to become bomb-ers?" one asked the subaltern.

"I should say so. It puts them up in front. It gives them a chance to throw something—and they don't get much cricket in France, you see. We had a pupil here last week who broke the throwing record for distance. He was pleased as Punch with himself. A first-class bombing detachment has a lot of pride of corps."

To bomb has become as common a verb with the army as to bayonet.

"We bombed them out!" means a section of trench taken. As you know a trench is dug and built with sand-banks in zigzag traverses. In following the course of a trench it is as if you followed the sides of the squares of a checker board up and down and across on the same tier of squares. The square item is a bank of earth with the cut on either side and in front of it. When a bombing party bombs its way into the possession of a section of German trench there are Germans under cover of the traverses on either side of them. The German is waiting around the corner to shoot the first British head that shows itself.

**Important to Throw First.** "It's important that you and not the Boches chuck the bombs over first," explained the subaltern. "Also that you get them into their traverses or they may be as troublesome to you as to the enemy."

With the bombs bursting in their faces the Germans who are not put out of action are blinded and stunned. In the moment when they are thus cornered the aggressors leap around the corner.

"And then?" "Stick 'em, sir!" said the matter-of-fact Sergeant. "Yeh, the old steel is best. And do it first. As Mr. MacPherson said, it's very important to do it first."

It has been found that something short is handy for this kind of work. In such cramped quarters a ditch six feet deep and from two to three feet broad—the rifle is an awkward length to permit of prompt and skillful use of the banonet.

"Yes, sir, you can mix it up better with something handy, sir, to think British soldiers would come to fighting like assassins, sir," said the Sergeant.

"You must be spry on such occasions; it's no time for wool gathering."

Bombs Peculiar in Habits. Not a smile from him or the subaltern all the time. They were the kind you would like to have along in a tight corner whether you had to fight with knives or fists or 17-inch howitzers.

The Sergeant took us into the storehouse where he kept his supply of bombs.

"What if a German shell should strike your storehouse?" it was suggested.

"Then, sir, I expect that most of the bombs would be exploded. Bombs are very peculiar in their habits. What do you think, sir?"

It was no trouble to show stock, as the clerks at the stores say. He brought forth all the different kinds of bombs which British ingenuity has invented—but no, not all invented. These would mount into the thousands. Every British inventor who knows anything about explosives has tried his hand at a new kind of bomb. One means all the kinds which the British War Office has considered worth a practice test.

There were yellow and green and blue and black and striped bombs, egg-shaped, barrel-shaped, conical and concave bombs; bombs that were exploded by pulling a string or pressing a button all these to be thrown by hand, with-

out mentioning grenades and other bigger varieties which were thrown by mechanical means which would have made a Chinese warrior of Confucius time or a Roman legionary feel at home.

**Early Bomb Out of Date.**

"This was the first bomb," the subaltern explained, "the first thing we could lay our hands on when the close quarters trench warfare began."

It was as out of date now as grandfather's smoothbore—the tin pot bomb which both sides used early in the winter. A wick was attached to the high explosive wrapped in cloth and stuck in an ordinary army jam can.

"Quite home-made, as you see, sir," remarked the Sergeant. "Used to fix them up ourselves in the trenches in odd hours—saved burying your refuse jam tin according to medical corps directions—you threw them at the Boches. Have to use a match to light it—very old-fashioned, sir. I wonder if that old fuse has got damp. No, it's going all right—and he threw the jam pot which made a good explosion."

"But here is the bomb we're discarding the other," he went on as he picked up another bomb.

It was a pleasure to throw this crown achievement of the experiments. It fitted your hand nicely; it threw easily; it did the business; it was foolproof against a man in love or warpost.

"We saw as soon as this style came out," said the Sergeant, "that it was bound to be popular. Everybody asks for it."

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A pleasant tonic and a more effective relief from summer heat, invigorating and refreshing.

## THREE LONG-TERM CONVICTS PAROLED BY GOV. MAJOR

Politicians Recommended Action; One Case That of Man Who Was Accused by Daughter.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 6.—Gov. Major today paroled the penitentiary three long-term convicts. In two cases the action was recommended by prominent Democratic politicians.

Tom Stacey of Jasper County, who had served four years of a 10-year sentence for second-degree murder, was paroled to L. C. Worthington of Carthage. Stacey's parole was recommended by Col. William H. Phelps, Democratic politician and State Senator.

Charles H. Boyet, whose 13-year-old daughter was the prosecuting witness against him when he was convicted and given a 20-year sentence, was paroled to J. F. Fulbright of Doniphan, Speaker pro tem of the last Missouri House of Representatives. The parole was recommended by Fulbright and by J.

P. Campbell, a Democratic politician and an appointee of the Junketing Committee of Gov. Major.

David Linn of Buchanan County, serving 15 years for mayhem, was paroled to Isaiah McVay of St. Joseph. Linn had served slightly more than seven years of his term.

**POLICE CATCH AUTO DRIVER AFTER HE RUNS DOWN MAN**  
Alvin Bernhardt, 26 years old, of 1462 Benton street, a machinist, was slightly injured at 12:45 o'clock this morning when he was struck at Washington and Vandeventer avenues by an automobile driven by Waldorf L. Acraman of 5544 Clemens avenue, a clerk.

Bernhardt, who was crossing from the north to the south side of Washington avenue when the accident happened, was sent to the city hospital, where physicians said his injuries consisted of bruises of both shoulders and the left arm. He was later sent home.

Acraman failed to stop his machine, the police say, and was arrested at Whittier street and Washington avenue by two motor cycle policemen who had pursued him. He was charged with violating the traffic law and careless driving. The police will ask the Circuit attorney to prosecute him for failing to stop after hitting Bernhardt.

**Baby Body Found on Doorstep.**  
At the St. Ann's Foundling Asylum, 3301 Page boulevard, at 11 o'clock last night, a white baby boy, 5 days old, was found lying on the doorstep. The boy was wrapped in a blanket. There was nothing by which the child could be identified.

## SALE ENDS TOMORROW

**OUT THEY GO!**  
CLOTHING  
for Men, Young Men and Boys, will be rushed out tomorrow at savings that mean much to you.

Those who value clothing economy will join the great rush here tomorrow, the final day of this mighty sale. Hundreds of extraordinary bargains will be distributed up to closing time at 9 p. m. Be here early as you can and get your share.

**SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN \$4.66**  
\$10 Values  
A complete range of sizes, see them in our windows. Out they go Saturday, the last day of this sale, at.....

**SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN \$5.66**  
All-Wool Blue Serge  
A complete range of sizes—some have fine quality serge lining. See them in our windows. Out they go Saturday, the last day of this sale, at.....

**SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN \$6.88**  
\$15 Values  
All sizes, made of pure wool Scotch, cassimeres and serges. See them in our show windows. Out they go Saturday, the last day of this sale, at.....

**SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN \$9.44**  
\$20 and \$22.50 Values  
All sizes—highest grade, hand tailored pure wool suits. See them in our show windows. Out they go Saturday, the last day of this sale, at.....

**HOT WEATHER CLOTHES**  
PRICES SHATTERED TO THE LIMIT  
Genuine Palm Beach Suits \$3.75  
For Men and Young Men  
Plain light cream colors and fancy silk stripes—all sizes—out they go Saturday, the last day of this sale, at.....

**Dark Wash Suits \$4.50**  
For Men and Young Men  
Neat dark and medium colors—fast color, washable fabrics—out they go Saturday, the last day of this sale, at.....

**Black Stellan Coats \$3.00**  
For men and young men—\$4 values—out they go Saturday, the last day of this sale, at.....

**Black Alpaca Coats \$2.00**  
For men and young men—\$3 values—out they go Saturday, the last day of this sale, at.....

**Boys' School Clothes at 1/2 Price & Less**  
\$3.50 Norfolk Suits \$1.66 \$7 Boys' (2) Suits \$3.33  
SAVE BIG money by buying NOW for early school wear—splendid quality Suits handsome colors—carefully tailored—newest styles—out they go Saturday, the last day of this sale at.....

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A-118 navy Fall model combines the high bust (5 1/2 in.) with long skirt and a medium length back, especially adapted for the tall and medium figure; this is an exceptionally good model to sell at **\$1.00**

**Ready-to-Wear Specials for Saturday**  
Children's Dresses; all ages up to 14 years; values 35c. to 50c. **19c**  
Children's Dresses; fine gingham, lawn and percales; have sold to \$1.25. **50c**  
\$2.50 Wool Skirts in fine material; latest flare, pockets and belt; should never sell less than \$3.50. **\$1.98**  
Finest Summer Dresses in organdy, lawn and voile; have sold up to \$5. **\$1.98**  
Choice of the house, any Wash Skirt, no matter what it sold for, **\$1.00**

**\$2.50 to \$3.50 Low Shoes, \$1.55**  
Women's stylish Low Shoes at less than actual cost. You can choose from Oxfords, Colonials, Peggy Pumps and Mary Jane styles, plain and fancy cloth tops; low or high heels; sizes in the lot to fit all. Instead of \$2.50 to \$3.50, buy tomorrow at... **\$1.55**

**Men's Low Shoes—Your choice of any pair of Men's Low Shoes in the house; values to \$3.50. \$1.50**  
Girls' \$2.00 sample Low Shoes; all good styles; special. **\$1.00**  
Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Low Shoes; odds and ends; special. **\$1.00**  
Boys' good-wearing Shoes; all solid; sizes 1 to 6; extra special. **\$1.29**

**69c HAND BAGS**  
Saturday we will place on sale 35 good leather hand bags; all sizes, shades and handles; values to \$1.00 on the Main Floor Bargain Table, special at **19c**

**Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits**  
More lots from our recent purchase of the Knickerbocker Clothing Co. (St. Louis) entire surplus stock of Boys' Tub Suits at very low prices. In the lot are Oliver Twist, Middy, Bulgarian House and Russian, of reps, galateas, chambrays; have sizes 2 to 8. **50c**

**Men's \$1 Summer Shirts 55c**  
Of fine quality plain or fancy woven Pongee plain white or fancy colored stripes; soft neck; nice style, turkish cuffs. Also with golf collar attached or Sport Shirts with short sleeves. **55c**

**39c Silk Stockings**  
Wear the black fiber Silk Stockings; double toe; spliced heels. **19c**

**25c Lisle Stockings**  
Women's white gauge Lisle Stockings; double toe; spliced heels. **15c**

**Men's 89c Union Suits**  
Balbriggan white or ecru, short sleeves, knee length, closed crotch. **49c**

**75c Bathing Suits**  
Men's Jersey ribbed, 1-piece skirt style, navy trimmed in white. **48c**

**These Specials on Sale Sat. 8:30 Till 1 P.M.**  
SPECIAL 50c 2-CLASP SILK GLOVES—Made of trico (silk); double finger tips; all sizes; Saturday special. **33c**

SPECIAL 25c SILVER No. 2 Sterling silver; 5c

SPECIAL 3c PEARL No. 3 Buttons; 1c

SPECIAL 5c Emb. No. 4 Hanks; fine quality; special. 23c

SPECIAL FREE—One sheet No. 5 of Music with every 5c of Goods Dept.

SPECIAL 50c Sample Bar- No. 6 retors; 5c

SPECIAL 15c BATH No. 7 Towels; 7c

SPECIAL 12 1/2c HAND No. 8 POWERS; 8c

SPECIAL 51c Parasols; No. 9 Pongee; 50c

SPECIAL 25c BOYS' BATH No. 10 (TNG Suits); 10c

SPECIAL 60c Corsets; No. 11 long models; size 19 to 25. **35c**

SPECIAL 75c Kimonos; No. 12; secured lawn. **35c**

SPECIAL 25c JAP. No. 13 All colors; **10c**

SPECIAL 35 SUMMER No. 14 DRESSES; 25c

SPECIAL 15c SPORT No. 15 Made of flannel; **39c**

SPECIAL 25c Under- No. 16 wear; Men's; **15c**

SPECIAL 11.25 Suits No. 17 Cases; 10c; **69c**

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"Inclosed please find \$2.75 earned at a penny show given at 1331 Shawmut place. This is our first attempt, and we hope to do better next time." This was the note accompanying a contribution for the relief of needy babies, realized through the active interest of Charles E. Gutke of 1331 Shawmut place; Ollie and Belle Goralnik, 1331A Shawmut; Mary Anna and Louis Taylor, 1335 Shawmut; Ruth Goodman, 3671A Walla avenue, and Wilma Imry, 1444 Blackstone avenue.

"We have worked three days with our lemonade stand so that we may raise \$1 for the babies," was the word that came with the remittance of the sum named from three boys of Maplewood, Emanuel and Saul Wolff, 1271 Old Manchester road, and Jesse Milby, 723 Sarah avenue, their ages ranging from 10 to 12 years. With them worked Snowball, a 5-weeks-old dog, yet declared by the boys to have been the "most willing helper of the crowd."

These are merely samples of the earnestness with which the children are pursuing their self-imposed task of providing the means whereby babies of St. Louis are succored and their lives saved through the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. It is pre-eminently an institution "of, by and for" the girls and boys, carried on from year to year with growing enthusiasm under realization that no cause can make a stronger appeal to the noblest human impulses.

**Give Bazar This Evening.**  
The needy babies are the beneficiaries of a bazar to be given this evening by six children, themselves little beyond the baby stage, at the home of Dr. William F. Heyde, 2354 Rutger street, from 8 o'clock until those conducting and enjoying the affair are content to ring down the curtain upon it. Dr. and Mrs. Heyde have worked with willingness and efficiency with the girls and boys, and hearty co-operation has been extended by neighbors and friends of a large district, so that the undertaking has not only progressed smoothly, but taken on large proportions in the way of refreshments, novelties, etc., for the merchandise part of the benefit.

Haydn Parks of 2803 Coleman street, and the dozen children who united with him for the purpose of building up the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund were instrumental in raising \$30.50. Their production of "The Reforming of the Flower World," a one-act semi-spectacle, the character of which is aptly told in the title, was on a 5-cent admission fee, from which may be gathered an idea of the size of the audience. Refreshments were sold and augmented the sum. Material as was the sum raised, Parks and his little co-workers are desirous of further aid of the cause and inform the Post-Dispatch that they are ready and more than willing to loan the costumes to others who might wish to produce the play. The author is also available for the work of coaching such children in their respective parts, besides loaning the scores, all without expense. Any who may be disposed to accept the proposal can obtain full information from Haydn Parks at the Coleman street address given.

**Roosevelt Girls' Club.**  
The Roosevelt Girls' Club is a unique band of workers for the relief of the poor baby. It does not exist primarily for that purpose, yet has devoted itself to that cause the past three years as one of its cherished activities. It has a membership of seven, the oldest about 13 years, and the girls, in addition to the social feature, apply themselves to the study of art needlework and other accomplishments dear to young womanhood. They are, in a way, wards of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bersch, who direct their studies and diversions. This year's endeavor for the babies was through disposition of a toy piano, donated by Bersch, which went to Miss J. Downes. The sum realized was \$7.10. All the members reside in Roosevelt place except Miss Ethel Downes of 1615 Labadie avenue, the others being Misses Vera Bersch, 5709; Lydia Moses, 5674A; Marguerite Weber, 5633; Jeannette Gelhaus-

**HEALTH AND RECREATION**  
At the Bernier Macfadden Healthatorium Chicago is recognized as one of the world's greatest health resorts and the only one of its kind in the United States. It is situated in the heart of the city, just a few minutes' ride from the city center. It is a place where you can get the best of both worlds—health and recreation. It is a place where you can get the best of both worlds—health and recreation. It is a place where you can get the best of both worlds—health and recreation.

**EXCURSION NEXT SUNDAY**  
VINONNES and Other Stations.  
**BALTIMORE & OHIO**  
SOUTHWESTERN  
Train leaves St. Louis at 5:00 P. M. Tickets \$15.00. 7th St. and at Union Station.

## Groups of Workers for Relief of Needy Babies

Jeannette Leitner, Dorothy Crane, Gertrude Stof, Ruth Grolock, Marguerite Van Rooven, Alice Dugan, Frederick Dilg, Frederick Kirschner, Clifton Owen, Dan Schrader, Norma Zibgheim, Ethel Brohmeyer.



HAZEL STOLZ, RUTH BOYD, DOROTHY WILSON, BILLY WILSON, VIOLA KOETTER, VERA BOYD, MAUDE WILSON, LAURA KOETTER



ISABELLE LIPMAN, BERENICE LIPMAN, JEANNE STEIN, GERTRUDE BISHOP, MARIE WHITE.



MARIE MESORLEY, OMAR COONS, ROY COONS, ELEANOR MESORLEY, ESTHER GOESSLING, URBAN BRIMDIE, GRACE GOESSLING.

en, 5648; Florence Fische, 5707, and Alice Stafford, 5639 Roosevelt place. A carnival held at 5644 Eitel avenue Tuesday evening, which originally was scheduled for Saturday, was productive of \$12.04 for the benefit of the babies. While the festival was postponed on account of the rain, the children did not gain much thereby, as it also rained Tuesday evening.

The yard was beautifully decorated with bunting and illuminated by lanterns and electric lights. Lemonade, popcorn, candy, soda, chewing gum and other articles were disposed of. Music from a Victrola provided much pleasure for the visitors. A noteworthy fact in the success is that it was conceived, managed and produced by two little girls, Lillie Rose of 1480 Temple place and Lillian Blumberg, 5644 Eitel avenue.

**Girls Selling Flowers.**  
Two little girls of 27 Lewis place are working for the benefit of the fund, and thus far have secured about \$10 through the selling of flowers. The girls began their campaign with the sale of lemonade at the corner of Taylor and Finney avenues, but this was not sufficiently lucrative, so they turned to the more attractive calling of "flower merchants." They will continue selling until they have raised a sum of money that they believe will prove an inspiration to others moved by yearning to relieve and save the poor babies. The children are Leona and Birdie Hurwitz.

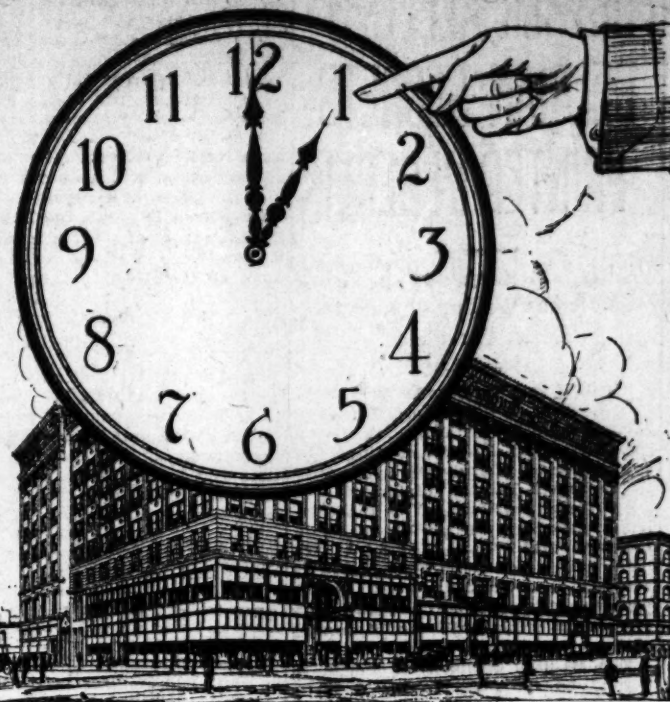
The carnival given at "Moderville," 1621 Hartford street, Tuesday evening realized \$30 for the Pure Milk and Ice Fund. This amount would no doubt have been much greater had it not rained. However, the children retired to the cellar when the rain began and the play proceeded without further interruption. The production was a three-act comedy entitled "The Magic Mirror," which was splendidly done by the little ones.

After the play novelties were auctioned and ice cream, candy, lemonade, grape juice, cake and other tasty articles were sold. The children wish to acknowledge the hearty co-operation extended by the grown-ups of the neighborhood.

Those who took part in the play are Richard Moder, Celeste and Pierce Powers, Muriel Matthews, Maybelle Powers, Vereno Schrodt and Louise Welch.

**Activity in Weston.**  
Children of Weston held a carnival for the benefit of the babies, which was productive of \$3.35. The affair consisted of dances, posing, a playlet, recitations, singing and instrumental music. The success was due to the enthusiasm of the girls and boys who organized and participated in the entertainment.

Those who were in the entertainment are Mildred Severna, 2144 Ed-



## Remember— We Close Saturday at One O'clock—

We want to crowd as much business into this limited time as we possibly can, and are making it a real object for you to start your shopping early Saturday morning. The following goods will go on sale at 8:30, and each item presents an extraordinary saving chance:

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

### Men's Panama Hats

Saturday Morning Special, \$2.25

A fine lot of Panama Hats, formerly \$4, will be sold Saturday morning below cost. They will be good next season, and you can have them re-blocked, if you desire. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### Boys' Blue Serge Suits

The \$5 Kind, Saturday Morning, \$3

Norfolk and double-breasted styles, made of pure wool, flat-dye blue serge. All nicely tailored and lined with serge or mohair. A bargain for Saturday morning. (Second Floor.)

### Corset Covers

Saturday Special at TWO FOR 45c

These are of good quality nainsook, neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery. The regular 39c quality. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

### \$2.50 Marionette Dresses

For Little Tots, 2 to 6 Years, \$1

Just fifty of these dainty semi-made dresses for the little tots, with pretty floral designs deeply embroidered, closely resembling hand work. (Embroidery Dept.—Main Floor.)

### Women's Silk Stockings

Three Pairs for 50c, or Pair, 17c

Fiber Silk Stockings, in black, white and colors. Summer weight, reinforced with double hile soles, toes and heels. Deep hile garter tops. Slightly imperfect. (Bargain Square No. 15—Main Floor.)

### Women's Cotton Vests

The 15c Quality, Special at 10c

A saving of one-third on splendid Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, with ruffled neck and arms. Regular sizes. (Square 16—Main Floor.)

### Java Rice Powder

All Colors, Special at, Box, 24c

A limit of two boxes to each buyer. Pinaud's Lilas Vegetal. A limit of two to a buyer, 49c bottle. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

### Nickel-Plated Crumb Set

Regular Price 39c, Special at 22c

Crumb Tray and Scraper, highly nickel plated. On sale Saturday morning at a saving of almost half. (Square 7, Main Floor.)

### Tennis Rackets

\$8 Grades, Special at \$3.65

A fine lot of "seconds" of H. C. Lee's regular \$8 Tennis Rackets—imperflections are so slight as to be unnoticeable. (Second Floor Annex.)

### Girls' Middy Blouses

547 Saturday Morning at 69c

The celebrated Marine and Paul Jones Middy Blouses. An immense quantity—formerly priced \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.98. Sizes 6 to 20 years. (Third Floor.)

### Bathing Suit Cases

Special for Saturday at 50c

These Bathing Suit Cases are made of matting, oilcloth lined, and reinforced with metal corners. (Second Floor Annex.)

### Boys' Shirts and Blouses

The Regular 50c Quality, at 25c

Broken lots of Boys' Shirts and Blouses, of blue chambray and in light colored effects—Saturday morning at just half regular price. (Main Floor.)

### Women's Fancy Belts

Special for Saturday at 39c

Crotonne and Palm Beach Belts, in various styles, in wide girle effect and pleated—all sizes—choice of these 50c qualities at. (Main Floor.)

### Boys' Pajamas

Sell Regularly at \$1, at 50c

Odd lot of Boys' Pajamas—made of white nainsook and colored soisette. All are nicely trimmed. On sale Saturday morning at a saving of half. (Main Floor.)

### Sun or Auto Goggles

Saturday Morning Special, 19c

Glass Goggles for sun or auto use, with colored lenses and celluloid rims which fit over the ears. Regular 50c grade—special Saturday at. (Main Floor.)

### Women's Summer Skirts

Saturday Morning Special, \$1.49

175 Skirts, of fine pique, narrow and wide wailes, and cordelino. Mannish pocket styles new scalloped Skirts and Skirts with patch pockets and pearl buttons. (Third Floor.)

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Monday, August 9th

We Will Inaugurate a

Sale of Pianos  
and Player-Pianos

That Will Bring to You Unusual Savings on High-Grade Instruments

Read Sunday's Post-Dispatch for Details

## Saturday Morning Sale of Silk Sweater Coats

Jersey Silk Sweater Coats—box style. Come in rose, Copenhagen and gold; with white collars, cuffs and sash. Specially reduced for Saturday morning to \$3.95

Jersey Silk Sweater Coats—Norfolk style, with belt, buckle and pocket in self-color. Come in tan, Copenhagen, rose and peach. Our \$9.95 line reduced for Saturday morning, to \$6.95

Reversible Silk Jersey Sweaters—Very fine quality. Can be worn either side out. Pretty combination colors. A line we have priced \$14.95; on sale Saturday morning at \$10.95 (Second Floor.)

**Stix, Baer & Fuller**  
GRAND LEADER  
SAINT LOUIS

## What's Your Size?

HERE are 117 odd Suits—Suits of extra fine fabrics and genuine QUALITY, including available Fall weights, to be sold tomorrow at \$10. If your size is here, YOU'VE GOT A BARGAIN!

Former Price	DESCRIPTION	SIZES	Now
\$20	Plain Blue Serge Suits...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$25	Blue Shadow Stripes...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$30	Black and White Stripes...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$20	Plain Gray Serge...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$25	Fancy Gray Mixture...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$25	Brown Mixed Worsted...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$20	Gray Striped Effect...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$20	English Tartan Checks...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$20	Glen Urquhart O'plaids...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$25	Gray Check Mixture...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$15	Neat Mixed Worsted...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$25	Fancy Roman Stripes...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$15	Gray O'check Unfinished...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$20	Blue Serge—Stouts...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10
\$25	Plain Gray—Stouts...	6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$10

"Later-On" Price Now—Today— \$10 See the Sizes! Find Your Size! Take Your Pick!

## Genuine Priestley English Mohairs

An enormous line of them, slims, stouts, mediums, all. A full assortment of colors. Every one guaranteed. Read these savings: \$15 genuine "Priestley" Mohair Coat and Trousers, now... \$10 \$20, \$25, \$30 "Priestley" Mohair Coat and Trousers, now... \$15 \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$9 genuine Palm Beach Coat and Trousers... \$5 Blue Serge Trousers, \$2.50 Fancy Worsted Trousers, \$3.45

ALL OTHER SUITS DOWN JUST HALF! 50%! HALF! HALF! See Windows M.E. CROAK & CO. 712 WASHINGTON Close Sat. 6 P. M.



## 5 DROWN WHEN AUTO SKIDS OFF BRIDGE INTO LAKE

Two Boys and Chauffeur Escape  
in Accident Near Port Syd-  
ney, Muskoka, Ont.

PORT SYDNEY, Muskoka, Ont., Aug. 6.—Five persons were drowned near here late yesterday, when an automobile in which they were riding skidded on the floating bridge across Long Lake, and plunged into the water.

The dead are Henry R. Alley 65, head librarian Ontario Education Department, Toronto; Fred Alley, 6 years old, his son; Miss E. M. Lawson, 30, of Toronto; Angus Lawson, 12, of Toronto; Beverly Swabey, 10, of Toronto; Harold Swabey and Douglas Lawson, boys, and John Clark, the chauffeur, escaped by tearing the curtains from the automobile and leaping for safety.



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AND BLUE \$4.12

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Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits

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Men's Cassimere Pants, 95c and 1.35

Boys' Knee Pants, 75c and 1.25

1.50 PONGEE SOISETTE SHIRTS, 59c

Balbriggan and Wainwright Suits, 17c

Men's Silk Roman Stripe Shirts, 85c

1.50 Straw Hats, 50c

Boys' Caps, 10c

Children's 2 1/2 Straw Hats, 9c

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## PRESIDENT SEEKS CO-OPERATION IN DEFENSE PLANS

Will Confer With Leaders in Senate and House as Well as With Daniels and Garrison.

By Associated Press.

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 6.—With the object of developing a broad and convincing program of national defense, which will meet with the approval of Congress, President Wilson is planning to co-operate with the chairmen of the Military and Naval Affairs Committees of the Senate and House, as well as with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels of the War and Navy departments before deciding on the recommendations he will make in his next message to Congress.

When the President sees the chairmen of the four committees, he expects to have before him the reports now being prepared by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels.

Invited to Meet President. Mr. Wilson already has written to Chairman Padgett of the House Naval Affairs Committee, inviting him to meet him on the President's return to Washington. While he did not say last night whether he had written similar letters to the chairmen of the other committees, it was reported that he had done so.

The President believes the time has come for the United States to decide on a definite program of national defense and is expected to be the most important of the document. Much thought already has been given by the President to the subject since his arrival here, but he will give no indication of his ideas until he obtains more information. He is opposed to a policy of "militarism," but thinks the United States should be adequately defended.

The reports of Secretaries Garrison and Daniels are expected to be ready next week and will be submitted to the President after his return to Washington.

Senators Tillman and Chamberlain Indorse President's Plan. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—"I am in thorough sympathy with the President's plan of calling a conference of committee chairmen and Cabinet officers to consider a program for national defense," said Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, last night.

"I have been in communication with Secretary Garrison on this very subject, and held several conferences with him before I left Washington. The proposed conference should have no difficulty in agreeing on a definite program, and I am sure that Congress will be almost solidly in support of it."

Senator Ben T. Tillman of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, who is spending the summer in Portland, also indorsed the proposed conference and said he was prepared to attend if called.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR 11,000 AUTOMOBILE PLANT EMPLOYEES

WILLYS-OVERLAND Co. of Toledo, Vol-  
untarily Shortens Work-  
ing Hours.

TOLEDO, Aug. 6.—Eleven thousand employees of the Willys-Overland Co., automobile manufacturers, received notice that 48 hours will constitute a work week at the plant after Nov. 1. This news came as a surprise to the employees and was made voluntarily by the company.

The move follows a voluntary increase of 5 per cent in wages about six weeks ago.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 6.—Ap-  
proximately 50,000 employees of the Du  
Pont Powder Co. were notified yesterday  
that their working day would be reduced  
to eight hours, and that the wages would  
remain the same as they now receive,  
for 10 hours.

R. H. Cannon Heads Catholic Fore-  
sters.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 6.—Thomas  
H. Cannon of Chicago was elected high  
chief ranger of the International Order  
of Foresters for three years, at the clos-  
ing session of the international con-  
vention here yesterday. The salary of  
the office was raised from \$500 to \$600  
a year. The next convention will be  
held in Duluth, Minn., in 1918.

GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Make your vacation complete. Have  
the Post-Dispatch mailed to your ad-  
dress, which may be changed as fre-  
quently as you wish. Price by mail,  
postage paid, 45 cents a month.

Auto Stolen on Grand Avenue.

A five-passenger automobile be-  
longing to C. A. Wasserburger of  
3958A Greer avenue, left standing  
last night shortly after 8 o'clock on  
Grand avenue, between Olive street  
and Lindell boulevard, was stolen. It  
has not been recovered.

## FURTHER ALLEGED BELGIAN SECRETS PRINTED IN BERLIN

Minister to Germany in 1905  
Quoted as Writing of Kaiser's  
Desire for Peace.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN (by Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Aug. 6.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, according to the Overseas News Agency, continue the publication of documents purporting to be secret Belgian diplomatic reports found in Brussels by the Germans, covering the period between 1902 and 1914. These documents are being made public for the purpose of showing that Germany maintained a peaceful attitude from the time of the Moroccan crisis until the beginning of the present war.

The Belgian Minister at Berlin is quoted as reporting to his Government on Dec. 31, 1905: "The German Emperor's highest ambition is to maintain peace during the whole of his reign."

England Ready to Aid France. The Belgian minister at London under date of Jan. 14, 1906, as quoted, insisted that England was ready to assist France even in case of war during the Moroccan crisis, which was then acute.

Commenting on King Edward's meeting with M. Delcasse, who was then a private citizen, the Belgian Minister at Paris, on March 6, 1906, wrote: "It is natural that the English King wanted to give special

marks of sympathy to a minister who had shown himself desirous to share England's views."

The Belgian Ambassador at Berlin, on April 5, 1906, wrote as follows: "The English press did everything to obstruct the results of the Algeiras conference and was more irreconcilable than the French. The papers never cease to discuss German plans of aggression which do not exist."

French Arrangements. On March 28, 1907, the Minister at Berlin, reported: "French arrogance is now as it was during the worst days of the second empire. . . . This arrogance has increased one degree since the negotiations between London and St. Petersburg."

The Belgian Minister at Berlin is quoted as writing under date of April 8, 1907, that "France is not expected to keep her engagement" with regard to the Algeiras convention, and, further on, in his report: "Every time that France in the course of history, has felt strong enough, she has tried to arrogate the hegemony of the world. This time the entente cordiale with England gives her the necessary self-confidence."

"BURY ME IN ANY OLD HOLE"

Robber Wounded in Murphysboro, Ill., Dies Indifferent to Fate.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 6.—"Jimmie" Morgan, 43 years old, died yesterday of a revolver wound received while trying to rob the J. P. Couch & Co. store at York, Pa. Morgan was shot in the back by a guard of the store.

"I don't give a d— if I die; bury me in any old hole; I'm from Pittsburg."

Hunter Accidentally Kills Companion.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Aug. 6.—Lee Osborn, 29 years old, was accidentally shot and killed early this morning by Harry Lawson, 17. They were squirrel hunting.

ENTIRE STOCK OF  
Geo. Dietl Store  
9th and Olive

On sale here tomorrow at about

25c on the DOLLAR

Men! Drop in here Saturday

and get in on some of

these bargains

Dietl's Straw Hats, 29c

Dietl's \$1.75 Straw Hats, 59c

Dietl's \$2.50 Straw Hats, 75c

Dietl's Conductor Caps, 94c

Dietl's \$1.75 Felt Hats, 64c

Dietl's \$2.50 Felt Hats, 87c

Dietl's 50c Boys' Caps, 10c

Men's Silk Sox, 10c

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## POLICE "FIXER'S" STORY DENIED

Former Chicago Captain Says Char-  
vants Never Bribed Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—John J. Halpin,  
former captain of police and chief of  
the detective bureau, denied in detail  
every charge made against him by C.  
P. "Barney" Bertische, alleged "fixer"

for the "Clairvoyant Trust," whom he  
testified for the defense yesterday in  
the trial of Walter O'Brien and Wil-  
liam Egan, former detective sergeants,  
charged with accepting bribes to pro-  
tect criminals.

The witness denied having ever talked  
with Frank Ryan, head of the clair-  
voyants, and said he never received  
any money from Bertische Ryan or any  
other criminal.

Another quality, economy center, clean, bright, stocked with the best that  
money can buy. It will become famous, as all the other Kroger Stores have,  
for superior quality and exceedingly low prices. One of the many new stores  
Kroger will locate throughout St. Louis shortly for the benefit of our constantly  
growing patronage.

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# PEACHES

HOME-GROWN POTATOES Fresh from nearby farms; sound, round, medium size. . . . .

Extra fancy Elbertas, two carloads direct to the Kroger Stores, and when we say that the quality is just a little better than any we have had thus far, you will appreciate what superb fruit this must be; prime for preserving.

Per Peck. 11c | FANCY LEMONS Sound, juicy; Per another Kroger snap. doz. 10c

Down goes the price, real sugar and 16-oz. pounds. . . . .

18 lbs. \$1 With equal quantity of other goods

MASON JARS New stock best; Pint, 39c; Quart, 43c; Half Gal., 59c; Jelly Glasses Large 6-oz. size, with well fitting lids. . . . .

ALL GLASS JARS E-Z Wide-mouthed, with Pints, 48c; Quarts, 53c; Fruit Cans Diamond A, the best fruit can on the market, made of extra heavy tin, and have carefully fitted lids, special. . . . .

Seal by closing glass tops. doz. . . . .

Jar Rubbers L.L.W. 3 doz. 10c; C. extra heavy, red, 7c; Caps porcelain 10c; Parowax 8c; Sealing Wax pound. 5c; Gem. 3c

Shrimp New pack, extra fine quality. 10c; Tomato Herring 9c; Cheese 19c

Blue Ribbon Tuna Fish 1915 pack, sold thousands of cans this week on our big special sale. 3 cans, 15c; No. 1 cans, 30c; 3 for 40c; Imported Sardines 9c

Country Club FLOUR 48-lb. \$1.70; 24-lb. Sack 87c; 10-lb. Sack 37c; 5-lb. Sack 19c

FANCY HOME DRESSED SPRING CHICKENS 20c

STEWING or BAKING CHICKENS Nice, plump, fat, tender hens; our own dressing. 17c; Smoked CALIF. SHOULDERS Fancy, sugar-cured, hickory smoked, tender, tasty meat. 11c

SPRING LAMB Hindquarter, lb., 18c; Rib or Loin Chops, lb., 25c; Legs of Lamb, lb., 18c

RIB ROAST Prime cut, native steers, lb. 20c; Forequarter, lb., 15c; Shoulders, lb., 15c; Lamb for Stew, lb., 12c

CHUCK ROAST Cut from U. S. Insp. quality; good quality. 12c; Prime beef, good quality. 14c; LEAN BEEF For stew or pot roast, lb. 12c; Corned Beef Plate, U. S. Insp. beef, sugar-cured, lb. 10c

ROUND STEAK Good quality. 20c; VEAL SHOULDER Per lb. 16c; BREAST OF VEAL Extra quality, fine for stuffed roast; per lb. 17c

SUGAR CURED HAM Hickory smoked; you never tasted finer. 16c; BREAKFAST BACON English style sugar-cured hickory smoked, nicely streaked with lean; half or whole, lb. 17c

SWEET PICKLED PORK SHOULDER, PER LB. 11c; FRESH LINK PORK SAUSAGE, PER LB. 12c

FRESH PORK SHOULDERS OR CALLIES The pick of the market, closely trimmed; lb. 11c; DRY SALT PORK Nice, lean, per lb. 13c; JOWLS Per lb. 10c

PEANUT BUTTER C. C. finest qual. 9c; Dills; 8oz. tumb. 15c; WAFER SLICED BOILED HAM Delicious, tender, tasty; 4oz. val. lb. 28c; Half or whole, lb. 22c; Spice Jumbles Baked in our own ovens; cream, wholemeat; lb. 7c

PICKLES Genuine 8oz. Jumbo 10c; Med. size 5c; Sweet Pickles 7c; Country OLIVES Large selected 19c; Small 15c; Manzanillo Olives, Med. size 12c; Country OLIVES 10c

MOON CHOP TEA Peer of all Sun-3-1/2 lb. tins; 10c; Grape Juice An Extra Value 2 1/2 Pt. 7c; Pt. 12c; Qt. 20c

Root Beer Bottle makes 5 gallons of 7c; Wild Cherry Phosphate (Int.) for a cooling, refreshing drink; bottle 10c

Orangeade Country Club; simply add water; bottle 10c

SOAP Clean Easy Save the wrappers; these are exchange-able for Cleanse Soap. 4 bars 15c

WERK'S TAG SOAP Reg. 5c 5 for 20c

AVONDALE CLEANSER 10c value; 3 for 10c

HAPPY SOAP A reliable, honest laundry soap. 2 for 5c

PEROXIDE SOAP Kroger's Dainty 3 Bars 10c

SPAGHETTI or Macaroni finest quality 3 lbs. 17c

CIDER VINEGAR Guaranteed absolutely pure; gallon. 25c

PET BUTTERINE It's pure, wholesome and strictly high quality; lb. 20c

TOOTH PICKS Double pointed; 3c; BURNISHINE The best Metal Pol-  
ishing; 2oz. val. 12c; Danish Prize or Silver Caviar reg. 10c cans. 2 for 15c; Lion, Danish Prize or 3 for 10c

WILLIAM'S PICKLES 10-oz. bottles, plain or sour or sweet mixed; bot. 10c

Hawaiian Pineapple Big No. 24 cans; splendid sliced fruit; 15c

ARGO STARCH Regular 3c; 3 for 10c; Pure Spices 5c; Country Club, fancy sliced fruit in extra heavy syrup; No. 24 cans. 19c

COUNTRY CLUB PORK AND BEANS One trial will convince you these are the best packed; No. 2 cans; 10c value. 3 for 25c

White Lace Soap Big 6-oz. floating bars 6 for 19c

JEWEL BRAND Fresh roasted; excellent drink; down goes price. 3 lbs. 49c

FRENCH BRAND 2 lbs. 55c

ASPARAGUS Finest Calif. 40c; Red Rose; large white spears; big square cans. 21c; Country Club Mammoth White Asparagus; big succulent spears; large 2 1/2 can; reg. 25c val.; can 23c

Seal of GGRN Nice and clean; an extra value at this price. 2 Cans 15c

SHOE With that cut from the cut-throat; 40c

FAME Brand; fine 3 Cans 25c

DODD'S BEST At this low price you simply cannot equal this value elsewhere. 6c

TOMATOES Country Club; with green pep-  
pers; No. 3 cans; solid packed; excellent quality; can. 8c

PEAS Champion State; Wisconsin packed; good value. 4 Cans 25c

EVERYDAY 3 Cans 20c

Country Club; very good; extra added. 2 Cans 25c

EXTRA SPECIALS—KROGER'S BIG DOWNTOWN STORE—811 NORTH SIXTH ST.

Sunny Brook Bourbon 79c

or Sherwood Maryland Rye Whiskey Regular \$1.00 value; full quart. 79c

CALIFORNIA PURE SWEET WINES 25c

Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel or Sweet Catawba Wine, full quart. 84c

very good; extra added. 75c

WHISKY, bottled in bond, full qt. 84c

CALIFORNIA APRICOT, ORANGE or BLACKBERRY WINE, full quart. 49c

LONDON GIN, the best domestic Gin made; a \$1.00 value; per qt. 75c

CALIFORNIA SPECIAL CLARET WINE; rich and heavy bodied; per gal. 65c

Mail Orders Promptly Attended To. No Charge for Bottles or Jugs.

BAKERY SPECIAL Made from fresh peeled fruit; extra large. 12c

PEACH PIES

See This Illustrated Article in NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

## SUIT OVER DACIA SETTLED

New York Brokers Said They Held  
Option on Vessel Seized by France.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The suit  
filed in the Federal Court here by E.  
V. Novelly & Co., ship brokers,  
against H. N. Breitung, owner of the  
steamship Dacia, seized by a French  
cruiser while bound from Galveston

to Rotterdam, was compromised yes-  
terday. The terms were not made  
public. Novelly & Co. claimed they  
had an option on the Dacia at the  
time of her sale by the Hamburg-  
American Line and had procured the  
cargo for the ship.



# A Tale of Seven Cities

Showing the overwhelming supremacy of the

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

compared with all of the leading metropolitan daily newspapers in the seven largest cities of the United States.

The record for the first 6 months of 1915 is a repetition of the 1914 record, which shows that the Post-Dispatch again beats all of the giants of newspaperdom in the first 7 cities of the United States in the volume of display advertising carried.

Verily, St. Louis is a "one newspaper town" and the Post-Dispatch is the first choice for both local and foreign advertising campaigns.

Six months' Showing in the seven largest cities

of the leading metropolitan newspapers:

### DISPLAY ADVERTISING

(Not including Classified "Want" Ads.)

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.	4,076,240
The New York Times.	3,892,381
The Chicago Tribune.	3,883,980
CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER.	3,522,900
The Boston Post.	3,339,932
THE BALTIMORE NEWS.	3,309,101
The Philadelphia Inquirer.	3,068,700

Comparison of total volume of legitimate advertising carried by St. Louis newspapers for the same period:

### TOTAL ADVERTISING

(Including Classified "Want" Ads.)

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.	5,591,880
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.	3,303,000
THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.	2,018,700
The St. Louis Times (NO SUNDAY).	1,806,600
THE ST. LOUIS STAR (NO SUNDAY).	1,408,500

The Post-Dispatch beat its nearest St. Louis competitor by 2,288,880 lines; exceeded the combined totals of its two morning competitors by 270,180 lines, and carried 2,376,780 lines more than its two evening competitors combined.

## The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Is in a Class by Itself

First and Exclusive in Its Territory With the Beautiful and Artistic Rotogravures

Circulation first 6 months, 1915:  
Sunday Average . . . . . 350,066  
Daily and Sunday Average, 204,479

The circulation of the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch is equalled by only four Sunday Newspapers in the United States.

"First in Everything"

Member Audit Bureau of Circulations.

## ST. LOUIS WOMEN IN GOLF MATCH AT WEQUETONSING

Tournament for Championship of Michigan Resorts Will Be Opened Monday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WEQUETONSING, Mich., Aug. 6.—Interest among women summering at Little Traverse Bay and Charlevoix resorts is centered in the women's golf championship tournament which will be opened on the 18-hole course near here next Monday. Many noted players will compete, among them being Mrs. E. L. Ray, who holds the St. Louis city championship; Mrs. E. H. Steedman of St. Louis and her sister, Miss Florence McNeely of Philadelphia, both of whom have qualified several times for the women's national and who showed well last year at Nassau; Miss Elsa Zelig, last year's queen of the Villed Prophet at St. Louis; Mrs. Sterling E. Edmunds, Mrs. S. C. McCluney and Mrs. D. R. Calhoun of St. Louis; Miss Eleanor Gholson of Cincinnati.

The foregoing are Wequetonsing cottagers, but several from the neighboring golf club at Harbor Point are entered, among them being Mrs. Charles W. Scudder, Mrs. J. C. Van Riper and Mrs. Allen West of St. Louis. Mrs. A. J. Edwards, who is passing the summer at her cottage at Charlevoix and who has been the St. Louis city champion, also is entered.

**Silver Bowl First Prize.**  
The first prize is a silver salad bowl and the runner-up prize is a silver sandwich plate. Both will be appropriately engraved.

Although all the entrants are eager to win this tournament, it will be in reality a practice play in preparation for the women's national championship tournament on the Onwentsia course at Lake Forest, Ill., the first week in September. Those of the contestants here who have signified their intention of contesting for national honors are Misses Ray, Calhoun, Edwards, Steedman and McCluney and Miss Neely. Miss Grace Semple, Missouri State champion, will also be in the contest, as will Miss Laura Kiser, who recently won the Chicago city championship.

The contest among the men for the resort championship is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 9. Sterling E. Edmunds, who has been made club president to succeed H. P. Christy, the Detroit enthusiast who held that post many years, has entered. Edmunds is arranging all the competitions. He has won the men's contest five consecutive times, and it is doubted if he will be beaten this year, although he has formidable rivals in Charles Middleton and Rodman Grubb of Louisville.

**St. Louisian Presented Cup.**  
The cup for which the men will contest was presented last year by Mrs. K. M. Howard of St. Louis. It must be won twice to become the permanent possession of any contestant, and Edmunds has but to win once more to hold it. The previous cup, now held by him, was presented by Mrs. S. P. Gault of St. Louis.

F. J. Dean, proprietor of the Baltimore Hotel at Kansas City, took first prize in the blind bogey tournament, just completed. Second prize was divided among E. O. Bragg, Kansas City, Mo.; A. G. Wood, Dallas, Tex., and H. Smith, Louisville. Third prize went to R. Ralston, J. W. Hosmer, J. S. McCormick, Farley Carrott and W. L. Ross, and the fourth was divided among Miss Florence Bradley, T. C. Harris and C. C. Cooke.

The golf club has purchased another tract of land with a view to improving the course.

**MRS. ALICE NULSEN BLUM.**  
HARDY of 8005 Hawthorne boulevard, with her two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Alice, are spending August at Waupaca, Wis.

Mrs. W. W. Farmer and daughter, Jeanne, of Weare, are spending August at Spring Lake, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Michel and daughter, Miss Pearl, of 5483 Etzel avenue, have gone to Michigan to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Harriet Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krause of Forest Park boulevard, is spending the summer at Kingsville, Ont.

A quiet wedding on Wednesday was that of Miss Margaret Pletzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pletzer of 5646 Clemens avenue, and William R. Perkins. The Rev. B. F. Christman performed the ceremony. After an Eastern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will make their home in Galveston, Tex.

Miss Frances Huthaling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Huthaling of 5307 Delmar avenue, who has recently returned from the San Francisco Exposition, will leave the first of next week for the East.

Miss Dorothy Fritsch of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Tlemeyer, of 3710 Utah place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenstreet of the Buckingham Hotel are at Camp Mishaka in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoeckle Jr. of 53 Goodfellow avenue, will return home today from a trip to the San Francisco Exposition. Mr. Stoeckle went as a delegate to the national convention of Rotary Clubs, which was held at San Francisco.

Miss Sarah Perlmutter of 2418 Thomas street announces her engagement to Herman Spector, 2909 Thomas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stotlar of Benton, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Stotlar's aunt, Mrs. Guy St. Clair of 615 Westminster place.

Best for you because the best made are satin skin cream & satin skin powder.—ADV.

## Ready for Another Half Day's Selling

Priestley's "Cravenette" English Mohairs

From *Hamburger Bros. Co.*

for Men and Young Men



These Suits are not the ordinary kind usually sold at this price, but are Suits that were made to retail at \$15. We have in the lot a good assortment of all the popular shades, in sizes to fit the normal built man, the stout man or the long stout man who finds it so hard to get one large enough and in the right length. Be sure and get here tomorrow if you want a Mohair Suit at a bargain price. \$15.00 values for \$9.00

Men! An Exceptional Opportunity

Hot Weather Clothing

Made of "Eureka" Cool Cloth, Priestley's "Heat-Proof" Cloth and "Keep-Cool" Cloth, in all the popular shades and all sizes, including stouts. Suits made to retail at \$10.00, but a special purchase at a price concession enables us to offer these high-grade hot weather Suits at the low price of \$7.50

### Men's Straw & Panama Hats Reduced

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Panamas, all styles... \$3.95  
Men's \$3.00 Leghorn, Sennits and Split Straws \$2.20  
Men's \$2.45 Milans, Split Straw and fancy Sennits... \$1.75  
Men's \$1.85 Sennits, Milans, Split Straws and Mackinaws... \$1.40  
Men's \$1.50 to \$2.00 Straw Hats... \$1.00  
Odd lot Men's Straw Hats, values up to \$2.25c (Sizes only 6 5/8, 6 3/4, 7 1/4, 7 3/8 and 7 1/2)



### Men's Palm Beach Trousers

\$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50 Values

Men are buying them for future use in half dozen lots. Why not? They are being sold at less than wholesale prices, so get yours before they are all sold. Extraordinary values for \$1.95 (Third Floor.)

### Great Demand for "Sport Shirts"

Hundreds in Our

### Great Semi-Annual 59c Shirt Sale

This purchase is most opportune for the men who are fond of sport, and the price is indeed tempting. They are in white and colored Blazer striped Ducatines, in sizes 14 to 17. There is a good supply, but priced as they are, we advise early selections. (Main Floor.)

### OPEN ALL DAY TOMORROW, SATURDAY

"The True Economy Store of St. Louis." *Irwin's* 509 Washington Av. We Solicit Charge Account Customers

## All Small Lots

Of Remaining Summer Merchandise Will Go Tomorrow in This Midsummer Clearance

Waists That formerly sold at 95c—while they last.	65c	Waists That formerly sold at \$1.39—while they last.	95c
Dresses That formerly sold up to \$12.75—while they last.	\$2.00	Tub Skirts That formerly sold at \$1.50—while they last.	85c
Tub Suits Palm Beaches, gabardines and pure linens—were to \$12.90.	\$3.50	Pure Jersey Silk Sweaters In all colors—formerly sold up to \$8.95.	\$3.95

**Extra Special!**  
83 Finest Quality White Crepe de Chine Dresses \$7.50  
Six different models—\$15 to \$19.75 Dresses—must be disposed of quickly—in one group, without reservation

NOTE!—The prices are so extremely low, that there will be no exchanges, refunds or credits.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**OPENING New Grand Duchess**  
Sixth St., bet. Market and Walnut.  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7  
As one of the most complete Moving Picture Houses in the country. Offering at all times first-run reels.

**10 STAR REELS, 5c**  
First-run Pathé Weekly Wednesday and Sunday.  
Featuring Chas. Chaplin and Keystone Comedies. The entire house has been gone over carefully and made absolutely sanitary. PROGRAMME CHANGED DAILY.  
Continuous Shows 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. All Seats—2000 of Them—3c

**GRAND 10:20c**  
Opens Next Monday, Aug. 9  
BE READY—DON'T MISS THE OPENING

### AMUSEMENTS.

**FIREWORKS**  
Priestley's Park Hotel, Grand Av. at Meramec.  
TONIGHT  
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats at Famous-Barr Co.

### SUMMER RESORTS

"It is the concrete construction of the Blenheim, Thomas A. Edison said, and you couldn't burn it if you tried."

## Marlborough-Blenheim, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

THE LEADING RESORT HOUSE OF THE WORLD  
Capacity 1100  
American and European Plans  
The great essential of a resort hotel, as distinguished from a city hotel, is ample public space devoted to the use of its guests, in the form of bright and airy Exchanges, Lobbies, Parlors, Galleries and Solariums, affording pleasant views and beautiful promenades, the whole combining into a harmonious vision of grandeur and beauty, while replete with the cozy group seclusions of home, and yet affording full view of the pleasing panoramas of the resort life. In this essential the Marlborough-Blenheim stands without an equal in Atlantic City or elsewhere. In "Ownership Management," while accounting for its unique reputation, is a guaranty of the high character of its patronage and the unexcelled quality of its service and cuisine. It employs only white service in both its American and a la carte dining rooms. It makes a specialty of its high-class music every evening throughout the year, with special Sunday night solo features. Roman, the world's highest Tenor, of Venice, is engaged to sing at frequent intervals during July, August and September. Atlantic City, with its only real connector (Europe) this year impossible, is offering unusual attractions and entertainments. Two flying boats are daily sources of interest. Two golf courses, the Yacht Club, the fishing fleet and the wonderful bathing beach attract their respective devotees, while the pier amusements, the Boardwalk, the fine motor roads and the splendid hotels and restaurants, afford enjoyment to all. There is only one Atlantic City, and this summer it is particularly attractive. Write for illustrated booklet and rates.  
JOSEPH WHITE & SONS COMPANY

### AMUSEMENTS.

**LYRIC SKYPOME**  
Delmar at Taylor, Today:  
FAULINE FREDERICK, star of "The Eternal City," in "The Golden Voice." 4-part feature, and other interesting short subjects.  
In case of rain, show at West End Lyric.  
LYRIC—Sixth and Pine  
Costed by first Air. Today:  
ROBY WARWICK in "THE GOLDEN VOICE." 4-part feature, and other interesting short subjects.  
Continuous 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

**THE POPULAR MOZART**  
4800 DELMAR  
TODAY—LENA CAVALIERI  
The World's Most Famous Beauty, in  
MANON LESCAUT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.  
WOMAN AND WINE

**NEW GRAND CENTRAL**  
TYRONE POWER in  
"A TEXAS STEER"  
Mats. 2-30 P. M. 10c. Reel. 7-8-9, 10c & 12c.

**PARK**  
CINDERELLA  
with the Park Opera Co. and Miss Lella Hughes. The Playhouse and Shandean Theater Reopens August 29th.

**BASEBALL TODAY**  
Cardinals vs. Brooklyn  
Box and Reserved Seats Tickets at Mackay's & Sullivan's, 517-519 Olive St. Phone Oliver 84. Seats at Famous-Barr Co.

**CALENHALL**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.  
HOTEL-SANATORIUM  
Ideal in its appointments  
comfortable service  
with baths for pleasure health  
ALWAYS OPEN. CAPACITY 250  
F. L. YOUNG, General Mgr.

**The Edgewood**  
"New York's Ideal Suburban Hotel"  
AT GARDEN WILDS  
NOW OPEN.  
Five auto trip of 25 miles from town.  
10-minute electric train service.  
Golf links, tennis courts, clubhouse.  
The ALFRED & ANNE CO. Owners and Mgrs.

**LAKE CORA INN**  
R. WILLARD, Mgr.  
EATS, BATHING, ENTERTAINMENT.  
LAKE CORA, MICH. Van Buren Co.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**PRINCESS THEATER**  
GRAND AND OLIVE  
EDWARD CONNELLEY in  
"MARRIED COVINGTON"  
Four Shows Daily 8, 9, 10 and 11 P. M.  
SATURDAY—MIGNON ANDERSON in  
"THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN."

**FOREST HIGHLANDS** The Big Place  
PARK on the Hill  
OPEN DAILY 8 A. M. TO MIDNIGHT.  
NEW HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE  
WEST CARBET at TONIC GATE  
SANITARY SWIMMING POOL  
Dancing, Band Concert, Lots of Ice-cream  
Fun and Amusement for Everybody.  
The Associated Press News Service  
is received and printed exclusively by  
the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.



Liberalily filled: 15c value. **20c** Cookers . . .

**PEACH TARTS** 3 for 5c | **Peck** **11c**

5c value. . . . .

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**PURE**

**CREAMERY BUTTER**

Absolutely a high grade, fresh, sweet,  
new made, delicious Creamery Butter.  
Our sales are increasing thousands of  
pounds a day. Nowhere else can  
you buy such Butter at this price. **LB.,**

**25c**

at Retail in Missouri at the West. 1,000 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

**ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.**  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West. | We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.



## A Curious Case of Parallel Destiny

Brought about by the present war—William II and Frederick the Great. See Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

While considering the shifting scenes of history, don't fail to also consult the Movie Programs for the best current features—on the first want page Sunday.

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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1915. —PART TWO.

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## International Insurance as a Peace Measure

Dr. Josiah R. H. of Harvard University tells of this growing social factor—in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

The Resort and Country Board offers on the first want page offer rest and recreation for the vacationist.

## WOMAN IS KILLED, ANOTHER AND MAN HURT ON AUTO RIDE

Car Driven by H. C. Wiehe Plunges Off Culvert on St. Charles Road.

"OUT FOR GOOD TIME"

Party Left Woman's Home After Drinking Beer—Furniture Man Badly Hurt.

After a beer-drinking party in Mrs. Millie Hale's kitchen at 1010 North Newstead avenue yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Ina Butler, a boarder, went out with Henry C. Wiehe of 6039 Cote Brillante avenue, president of a storage company, for a ride in his automobile.

At 11:30 Wiehe's car ran off a culvert and plunged down an embankment at the side of the St. Charles rock road, west of Wellston. Mrs. Hale's skull was fractured and she died within a few minutes. Wiehe's skull was fractured at the base and he is in St. John's Hospital with the chances against his recovery. Mrs. Butler is in the Baptist Hospital, suffering chiefly from bruises and shock and will probably recover.

Mrs. Hale was about 40 years old and had been married twice, her first husband's name having been Kempel. Her second husband was John A. Hale, but boarders at the house today said they did not know his present whereabouts. Women Unknown to Wiehe's Wife. Mrs. Butler, who is 35, had been at the house for two weeks. Wiehe's wife and son did not know of his acquaintance with the women. The son, Harry Wiehe, a lawyer, said Wiehe telephoned to the house, about 2 o'clock, that he had a business engagement that might keep him out late. The family did not hear from him again until the news of the accident came. He is a brother of Alderman Edward W. Wiehe.

A man boarding at the Newstead avenue house said he saw Wiehe there shortly after 2 o'clock, drinking beer in the kitchen with the two women. Some time afterward, he said, he saw the three leaving the house and he asked Mrs. Hale where she was going. He said, she replied, "I'm going out for a hell of a good time."

The accident occurred near the Eight-Mile House, and Frank Walters, proprietor of the house, heard the machine crash through a railing at the side of the culvert. He ran out and found Mrs. Hale lying face downward in the water, under the bridge. She was breathing, but died before a physician could arrive. Walters found Mrs. Butler, the only conscious one of the party, lying partly under the machine, while Wiehe's legs were caught.

Inquest Held on Scene. Coroner Bopp of St. Louis County was summoned at midnight and held an inquest into Mrs. Hale's death before learning her name. His verdict was that the body was found near the culvert. A telephone message this morning said that a brother was on his way to take charge of the body. Mrs. Butler said to the physician who treated her at Walters' place that Wiehe called at the house on Newstead avenue on business relating to Mrs. Hale's furniture and invited the two women to go riding with him. They were on the way back to St. Louis at the time of the accident. Harry Wiehe said his father had sometimes had trouble with the steering gear of his machine.

## WAR TO BRING REGENERATION OF RUSSIA, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

"Austria and Prussia Hammering a Sword That Will Destroy Them."

British Minister Declares.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Speaking to 10,000 Welshmen at Bangor yesterday afternoon before he heard of the fall of Warsaw, David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, referred to the situation in the East in these terms:

"I view it with anxiety, but not with dread. I can see a ray of hope in the dark horizon—the regeneration of the great people of Russia. Our enemies do not understand what they are doing in the East. Their mighty cannon are shattering the rusty bars that fettered the soul of Russia."

"Look at Warsaw! What is happening behind that? The Russian people are shaking themselves free of stifling debility, their mighty limbs preparing with new spirit and new hope for a new land."

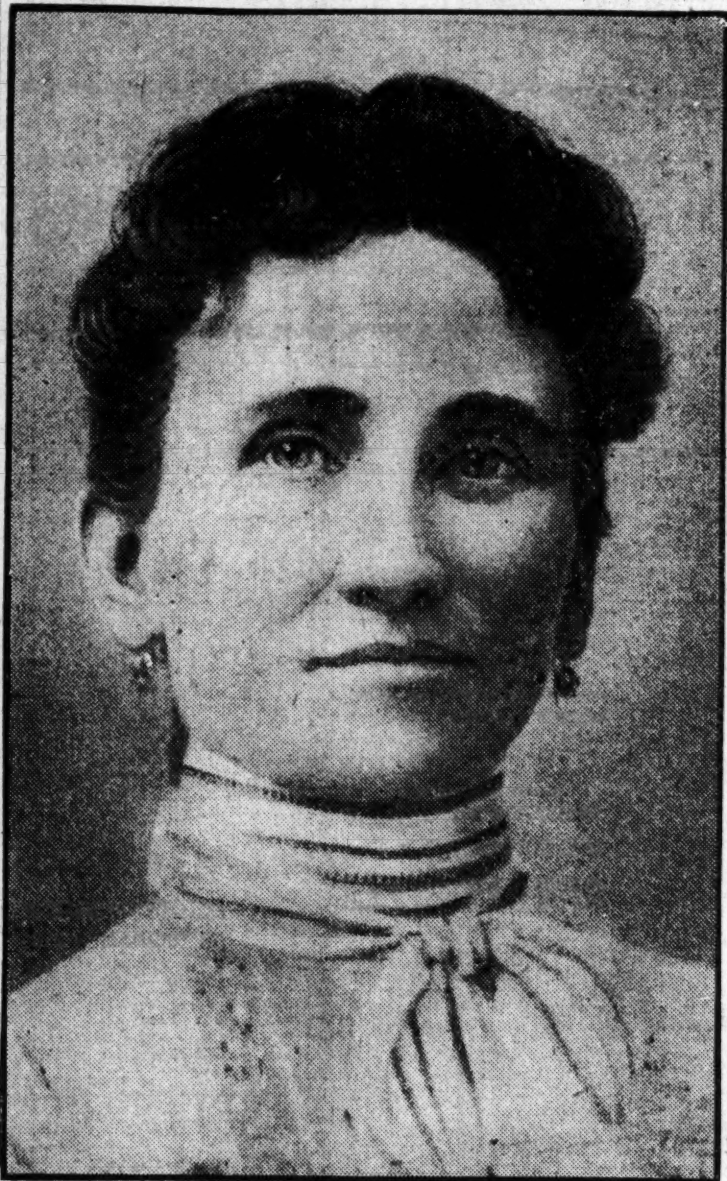
"Austria and Prussia are hammering for Russia what their military ancestors did for France. They are hammering a sword that will destroy them."

## MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN PARK

Had Letter L on Cuff Links and Letter B on Collar.

The body of a man about 25 years old was found on a bench near the Franklin Bridge in Forest Park at 9 o'clock last night by three men. The only identifying marks were the letter L on his cuff links and the letter B on his shirt collar. He was dressed in a blue serge suit, white shirt with soft collar, and black button shoes. He was smooth faced, dark complexioned and weighed about 160 pounds. He had been dead only a few hours, and death apparently had been natural.

## Woman Who Was Killed in Auto Accident in County



MRS. MILLIE HALE.

## REPORT OPPOSES IMPROVEMENT OF MISSOURI RIVER

Kansas City Plans Fight Against Unfavorable Finding of Government Engineer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Kansas City will have to fight again for the Missouri River as an artery of commerce. That is the opinion of the waterway boosters who have heard of a report made yesterday by Washington by Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Deakney, division engineer in charge of the Government work on the Missouri River. Col. Deakney reports unfavorably on the continuance of the improvement work on the Missouri River from Kansas City to its mouth.

In a letter written yesterday to William P. Borland and other Representatives and United States Senators from Missouri, Col. Deakney states that an appeal may be filed with the Board of Rivers and Harbors Engineers in Washington within four weeks of the date of the communication.

If the report is allowed to stand, it preaches the death of all inland river transportation in the United States, said Borland, inasmuch as other inland streams to be deepened are not used for general commerce, as is the Missouri.

Says Plan Was Success. In 1910 Congress approved the report of engineers calling for a six-foot channel for the Missouri River from Kansas City to St. Louis. This was to take an expenditure of \$20,000,000 and require 10 years' time, or an average expenditure of \$2,000,000 a year.

"The distance gone has been an engineering success," said Borland. "We have a seven-foot channel where only a six-foot channel was planned, even in a dry season like last year. It would be a mistake to abandon the project. The revival of river commerce has been very satisfactory."

"So far it has not had a fair test. If we abandon the improvement of the Missouri River we will abandon all policy of inland water transportation. It is a mistake."

C. S. Keith, president of the Commercial Club, said today that a meeting of the directors had been called to take action on the Missouri River report. "We will get busy at once," said Keith. "to prepare to make an appeal. No stone will be left unturned."

Walter S. Dickey, president of the Kansas City Missouri River Navigation Co., is out of the city. W. T. Bland, vice president of the company, said: "The salvation of Kansas City depends upon the improvement of the Missouri River. Plans will be formulated at once to make an appeal from the report made by Col. Deakney."

Former Engineer Favored Work. "Surveys and resurvey of the river project have been made, and they all have been favorable. Maj. E. H. Schulz, who was in charge here before the Colonel, made a favorable report, and appeared before the River and Harbor Committee of the House to substantiate

## DOCTOR HAD LOVE VERSES OF WOMAN PATIENT IN DESK

Poetry Seized as Evidence in Alienation Suit Against Dr. Theodore A. W. Blank.

Testimony intended to show that a physician stole the love of his patient, a married woman, is contained in depositions which have been filed by Richard Mirtsching of 121 Perry street in his \$50,000 alienation suit against Dr. Theodore A. W. Blank of Maplewood, whose office is at 1607 Franklin avenue. Mrs. Rose Mirtsching, whose affections are alleged to have been alienated, is living with her parents at 1332 Chouteau avenue.

Two sentimental verses, written in German script by Mrs. Mirtsching on bits of Dr. Blank's stationery, figured in the testimony. They were taken from the physician's desk by private detectives, hired by Mirtsching, who rented a vacant room above the doctor's office, and spied on him through a hole which they drilled in the floor.

Dr. Blank, in giving his deposition, was confronted with the two verses, and was asked to translate them. He said it would "spoil their beauty" to do so, but he was persuaded to make the attempt, and gave these English versions:

I wish I could love once more as in the month of May; the longing alone has remained; the beautiful time has passed. As the roses bloom, so also, blooms thy heart, and when you see roses, so think back to me.

The doctor said these lines were scribbled by Mrs. Mirtsching in testing some new pens, of a kind different from those he had used before. He said he found fault with her, at the time, for wasting his stationery, and that he cared nothing for the verses, and did not know how they happened to be preserved in his desk. He called them "blamed nonsense."

"My desk is what they call in German a rumplekammer (lumber room)," he remarked, when asked how the slips happened to be kept there. Dr. Blank testified that he had treated Mrs. Mirtsching since 1901, for bodily and nervous disorders. She was married in 1901. He said he had received no pay for treating Mrs. Mirtsching since 1913, but that he considered Mirtsching responsible for the bill.

He denied that any love existed between him and Mrs. Mirtsching, and said that, from what he had observed in their home, Mirtsching did not "care a continental" for his wife. "Mirtsching," he remarked, "has the German idea about woman that she has no rights. He thinks woman is nothing, but that man is at home the boss."

The alienation suit was filed last February, several months after the Mirtschings had separated. Dr. Blank's deposition was taken in the office of the husband's lawyer, Taylor R. Young, with William Zachritz acting as a special commissioner, and has been filed with the papers. Mirtsching's lawyers are Koenig & Koenig.

## WOMAN, 75, NAMED AS CORRESPONDENT; HOAX, SAYS MAN, 49

New Yorker Says He Planned Joke on Wife; She Takes It Seriously.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Albert J. Kramer, one of the owners of the Atlantic Garden and the Theater, thinks he has a great joke on his wife, Charlotte, because she has named as correspondent in her divorce action a 75-year-old woman, after he carefully set the stage for a raid. He admits the correspondent doesn't see anything funny in this. Kramer is 49 years old and his wife is 35.

Kramer sets forth in an affidavit filed yesterday with Supreme Court Justice Weeks that he didn't really think his wife would "bite." As she has, he wishes to set the aged correspondent right in the eyes of the world and also to prove that he is guiltless. It appears from the affidavit that, after the Kramers separated, Mrs. Kramer and their two children went to live at the Sherman Square Hotel, while Kramer had to content himself with lodgings back of Atlantic Garden. Mrs. Kramer was able to live in pleasant quarters, because she is a substantial stockholder in the wholesale butcher firm of the Sayles-Zahn Co.

His wife, Kramer swears, became unduly suspicious of him and for many months caused him to be followed by detectives. Wherever he went sleuths were on his trail until he determined to play a hoax on his wife, "get her goat," and show her that it was useless to try to obtain divorce evidence against him.

To this end he one day sought his good friend, Walter Endemann, and told him to call Mrs. Kramer on the telephone and inform her that about 10 o'clock that night Kramer would be found with a woman at 247 Lenox avenue. This Endemann did. Shortly before 9 o'clock Kramer went to the Lenox avenue address, where lives aged Mrs. Libby Burns, widow of Samuel Burns, a friend of the Kramer family for years. Mrs. Burns had known Mrs. Kramer ever since Mrs. Kramer was born and her parents before that. On the corner, as Kramer arrived, stood his wife with a couple of detectives, and he congratulated himself that his well-laid plan was working out splendidly.

Mrs. Burns was glad to see her old friend Kramer, but was greatly surprised a few minutes later when Mrs. Kramer and the detectives broke into the parlor. She couldn't understand what all the fuss was about and didn't realize her husband until the suit was filed. What she then said to Kramer isn't part of the affidavit.

Kramer swears that when the raiding party entered, George Oliver, a 60-year-old brother of Mrs. Burns, was chatting with him and Mrs. Burns. "Mrs. Kramer pointed to me and said, 'That's my husband,' he sets forth. 'I pointed to her and said, 'Yes, that's my wife, and this is Mrs. Burns and

that is Mr. Oliver, her brother.'"

Kramer says he is paying his wife alimony under a separation agreement

and has impoverished himself on her account. He declares she is wealthy in her own right.

Mrs. Burns and Oliver substantiated Kramer in the story contained in the affidavit.

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## The Blackmailer

Showing that a shrewd man is never at loss for new devices when he finds himself apparently hopelessly cornered.

By Frank C. Henderson.

"HAMBURY?" inquired the bank president of his secretary, inspecting the card which had been brought to him. "Do I know anybody named Hambury, Jenkins?"

"It's that crazy fellow who has been trying to see you for weeks past," replied the secretary. "He insists that his business is personal and confidential."

"Does he look dangerous, Jenkins?" "No, sir, but he's such a nuisance I thought I would ask you if you cared to see him."

"Send him in, Jenkins," answered Myers. "One never knows. And if he develops symptoms of being crazy, I'll touch the bell under the desk."

"Very good, sir," answered the secretary. The man who entered did not betray any symptoms of insanity. He was about 40 years old, a little down at heel, with ill-fitting, shabby clothes, but not the type that would attempt violence. He paused in the middle of the room and looked hard at Myers.

"Well, sir," demanded the president. "I guess you don't know me," said Hambury. "No, I may as well tell you who I am. My wife died last month, leaving me with a girl 8 years old. I've got to provide for her."

"Plenty of persons are in the same predicament," replied the other.

"But in this case it is you who are going to assist her. I need \$500 to get a share in a new business venture."

"Nobody ever blackmailed me in his life. You'd better not try. It won't pay you."

"I've blackmailed all right," the visitor answered, taking a letter out of his pocket. "First let me tell you the name of my wife. She was Miss Connie Stevens."

The president remained impassive but his face blanched. Hambury was quick to notice it. He uttered a short laugh.

A Reminiscence.

In that moment of delay Myers' mind went back to the early days when he was a buyer in the South Seas.

He had had adventures there, he had done things which had made him eagerly sought after by his own Government. He had amassed a fortune there, but he had lost the woman he loved, who waited for him in America.

Of all the bitterness that he had known, bitterest was the remembrance of that night when he had written a remorseful letter to Connie Stevens. He told her all—the incident of the kidnapping of the Kanakas, the death of the old chief who tried to rescue the men whom Myers had enslaved, the bloody trade of murder and theft which had given him wealth.

He was coming back to America, he said. Would she take him in spite of his record of crime? In the hot tropics his sense of right had become atrophied. He wanted to start a new, clean life hereafter. Would she take him as he was?

No answer came. Myers did not even know whether Connie had received his letter; but when he reached America she was married.

Then he had set to work to amass more wealth. He too, had married, and gradually he had forgotten Connie. He had been happy, after a fashion. He had convinced himself that he had only acted as white man act in the tropics. He felt little remorse and he had been a good husband and father.

Now, out of the past, this man had confronted him with that forgotten letter. President Myers saw the triumph in

his visitor's eyes. "You understand what this means," he said to Myers. "If I were to take this letter to your enemies I could get \$500 for it. They'd jump at the chance of downing you. You ain't popular—not exactly, in this town. I guess you've passed as a good citizen, but the folks don't love you. Well, then, I offer it to you for \$500 first. I don't want to blackmail. I'm driven to it."

"Nobody ever blackmailed me," said Myers.

A Bargain Is Made.

HAMBURY laughed and opened the letter. He began to read: "And so, Connie, dearest, I am telling you all my past. I have done wrongs instead of Kanakas. There isn't any government here, but if Uncle Sam got hold of me he could get me in his penitentiary for the balance of my life. And though you will be horrified, I cannot ask you to be my wife without telling you this."

"Horrible!" he asked. "Say, you didn't know my wife. What right had you to suppose that a good woman would marry such a blackguard as you? I tell you, she nearly went mad over that cowardly letter. I had been courting her for a year, and it gave me my chance. She never regretted it, either. But she didn't know I got the letter. I thought it might prove useful some day. And it will. Well, sir, will you buy it for \$500?"

"Nobody ever blackmailed me," answered Myers. "But I tell you what I'll do. I'll give you an order on the cashier for \$500 if you hand over that letter and envelope to me."

"I'll get the money first," said Hambury. "Write: 'Please pay bearer \$500 cash in return for valuable trade information, of which I am to have exclusive possession.' Finished? Good! Now we'll go to the desk and draw."

"Worth a Dollar or Two."

FIVE MINUTES later the two men were back in the president's office. Hambury handed Myers the letter.

"Well," he said awkwardly, "you won't be troubled with me again. Good day."

"Stop!" said Myers. "I told you nobody ever blackmailed me. You think I paid you \$500 for the letter?"

"Sure," grinned the other.

"Well, you're wrong," said Myers quietly. "That letter was written from Kanakaland when its short-lived government was in power. What I bought was the stamp, Hambury. That's worth a thousand anywhere. There are only five in existence—and the other four are imperfect. Good day!"

He touched the bell, and Jenkins entered hurriedly.

"It's all right, Jenkins," said Myers. "Just show this gentleman to the door, please, and see that he doesn't return."

Hambury, looking like a man uncertain whether he has scored a victory or suffered a crushing defeat, retreated at the side of the secretary. His last impression of Myers was of the president seated at his desk, coolly turning over his correspondence.

"Jenkins," said Myers, when the man returned, "that fellow tried to blackmail me. I turned him down cold. Nobody ever blackmailed me, never will. By the way, you collect stamps, don't you? Here's one from Kanakaland. I don't know whether it's worth anything but it ought to be worth a dollar or two. It looks like a rare one."

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## SOME NEW RECIPES.

**Pineapple Sherbet**—One can grated pineapple, 1½ cups sugar, 1½ cups gelatin, the juice of 2 lemons. Dissolve the gelatin in a little cold water. Then add it to 1 pint of boiling water. Let it cool, then pour 1 pint of cold water over the pineapple and strain through a sieve. Add sugar and lemons, also the yolks of 4 eggs for pink gelatin and only the whites of the eggs when you use white gelatin. Freeze like ice cream and if you do not call it good I shall fear that there is some deficiency in your sense of taste.—Amethyst.

**Cocoanut Taffy**—Two cups granulated sugar and ½ cup cold water, boiled until it will harden when dropped in water. Then add 1 cup of prepared coconut and 1 teaspoon lemon extract. Pour in buttered tins and mark into squares before hard.

**Bruswick Stew**—Two pounds neck beef, cut into two-inch pieces, 3 potatoes pared and sliced, can of corn, 1 can of tomatoes and 1 pint of water; salt and pepper to taste; cook two hours.

**Fruit Fritters**—Beat yolks of two eggs slightly, add gradually ½ cup of cold water and beat until light and foamy. Add ½ cup of milk and mix well. Make a hole in center of 1½ cups of flour, to which has been added ¼ teaspoon of salt; add liquid, slowly stirring all the time; beat until smooth, then add carefully 1 heaping teaspoon of baking powder and the white of eggs beaten stiff. Fry in hot fat until brown.

**Hotted Frosting**—One cup granulated sugar, ½ cup water, white of 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon of oil, 125 cc. cold water and sugar without stirring till it threads. Pour atop gradually over whites of egg beaten stiff and dry, beating all the time. Add flavoring and continue stirring until right consistency is reached. Should not be made until ready

to use. If beaten too long it will not be smooth; if not long enough it will run.

**Braised Tongue**—Wash 3 pounds fresh tongue, cover with boiling water and cook slowly 2 hours. Remove from water, blanch in cold water and remove skin and roots. Cook ¼ cup each of diced carrots, turnip and onions in butter 5 minutes and remove them to a deep braising pan. Brown tongue in fat and place on vegetables in pan. If desired, add clove, cinnamon and sweet herbs, salt and pepper, 1 clove, bit cinnamon, bouquet of sweet herbs, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper. Cover tongue one-half way with stock and bake in covered pan 2 hours. At the last half hour the juice of a lemon may be added. When tender remove to a hot platter. Thicken stock for gravy and pour around tongue on hot dish.

**Pineapple Pie**—Pure and grate one large pineapple, add 2 cups sugar, 2 beaten eggs. Mix 3 tablespoons of flour in with sugar. Fill crusts, cover and bake. This makes two large pies.

**Peanut Candy**—Let boil 2 cups sugar, ¼ cup water. Then add ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar, dissolved in a little cold water. Cook until it is brittle in water, then add butter size of an English walnut. Cook a few minutes. Four over the shelled nuts and spread in a buttered dish.

**The First Oil Strike.**

THE first man to "strike oil" in the United States was E. L. Drake, a conductor on the New Haven Railroad 55 years ago. Employed at Oil Creek, Pa., to drill a well for oil, he accomplished his task on Sept. 27, 1859, when his well went down into history as the first ever drilled for oil in this country.

There are records of eight soundings in the Pacific Ocean where a depth greater than 2,000 feet was indicated.

## The Lord Tempers the Wind to the Shorn Lamb--and the Sun, These August Days, to the Woolly Ones.



## Why Lions Have Bushy Tails

Sandman story that happened in the jungles of Asia hundreds of years ago.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time hundreds of years ago, when everybody lived in the jungle, there was a tribe of people that made huts on the bank of a river in Asia.

As the weather was warm they wore few clothes and the sun shone hot on their brown skins. But they could run like the wind through the tall grass and needed little except the food that grew wild all about.

There was one great trouble in this easy time. It was the wild beasts that made the trouble after all—especially a huge lion that stalked about by moonlight.

Then the chief of the tribe said he knew a way to fix the tribe. So he had his men gather long, strong poles, with which they built a big cage; then there was a door fixed open and from the inside of this door was hung a big bit of meat.

"When the lion goes in and pulls at the meat," explained the chief, "the door will fall shut and we will have him tight."

Now when the chief said this there was a small girl listening to every word. Her name was Mira, Tongo, and her father was one of the soldiers of the King. Mira was very fond of eating figs and of the chief's youngest son, but of course, the chief did not wish his son to marry the daughter of a simple soldier.

THE next morning Mira ran early at dawn to the cage. Sure enough there, pacing to and fro, was the great lion, shaking the bars and very angry.

"Let me out of here, let me out of here," he growled to the girl. "Oh, no," exclaimed Mira. "You are a cruel beast and do so much harm that I would not open the door for anything."

"If you will only let me out," whined the lion, now much worried, "I will promise to be good, and, besides, I will show you where there is a great pile of rubies in the jungle."

"Well, if you give me your word to be kind and not harm anyone," answered Mira, "I will let you go free."

She opened the door and out sprang the lion. Without stopping a moment, he seized the girl in his mouth and was about to dash off with her into the jungle, when an aged elephant came crashing through the reeds.

Now, this old elephant knew the girl well, for he had once belonged to her father. So he thought of a way to save her. He pretended to stumble and tripped over the lion, who immediately opened his mouth and let the girl fall. Mira jumped to her feet and hastily climbed upon the elephant's back.

"What is the trouble here?" asked the elephant, shaking his huge head wisely.

"Why, some wicked men shut me up in that cage," roared the lion, "and I meant to run off with one of the people of the tribe."

"Stuff," laughed the elephant. "I do not believe a bit. A big fellow like you could not get into that cage."

"Yes, I did," roared the lion. "I walked into it this morning after meat, and the door shut tight, and there I was till that child set me free."

"Well, replied the elephant, 'if you wish me to credit your story, I will have to see it with my own eyes.' Very angry, and wishing to prove his word, the lion leaped back into the cage and as he did so the elephant swung the door shut tight.

"There you are a prisoner again," laughed the elephant, "and an ungrateful fellow like you deserve it. I hope you will be now held forever."

MIRA slipped down from the elephant's back. In her hand was the knife she used in cutting figs. She slipped up to where the lion's tail hung sadly down outside the bars, and with a few swift slashes of her knife, cut the hair off cleanly, so that there was left at the end only a tuft of it like a brush.

"I tell you what we will do," said Mira. "If you will show me the rubies I will let you out, but the elephant here will be your keeper, and when you get

out this time you must leave this country forever."

So the lion promised, and as the elephant said he would act as guard Mira let the lion out and followed it, where it led the way to a pile of rubies hidden deep in the jungle. Then the lion, who was much ashamed of his shorn tail, went away, and at his back crashed the elephant through the reeds far, far, far to the south he went, and that is why today there are no lions in Northern Asia. And that is also why the lion we see in the circus has a funny tail just like a mop.

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## My Wife's Husband

A Married-Life Serial.

By Dale Drummond.

## Chapter LXIV.

LOOKING back at our conversation, I could think of nothing that should have displeased Jane, even had she heard it. I ignored the fact that she might not care to have me made the confidant of another woman, although that woman was a nurse in my office. So I dismissed the matter from my mind, not dreaming that my remarks to Miss Reese, even if overheard, would be taken in an entirely different spirit than I intended; that they would have any serious effect upon Jane. But I felt relieved when, after greeting John straightened out, she called pleasantly to me from her room.

The sensation of relief was only temporary, however. It was swallowed in bewilderment at a remark she made at the dinner table:

"So you believe in platonic friendships, do you, George?—or friendships that are supposed to be platonic," she amended. She spoke quietly, and a close listener would have detected a tinge of sarcasm in the question. But I was not a close listener at this time, and took her question literally.

"Why not?" I returned. "This idea that persons of different sexes cannot be friends is all bosh! All people aren't fools, because occasionally a pair can't be trusted to behave."

But neither was Jane a close listener, although I imagined I saw her curl a little. She—evidently—was busy with her thoughts, and waited some time before she spoke again.

"I agree with you perfectly, George," she then said. "I think a woman can have a good man friend, and have nothing wrong in that friendship."

"But a woman has to be mighty careful in such friendships, or the first thing she knows she has lost her reputation," I hastily replied, thinking of Hemming.

Jane's Dislike for Miss Reese.

YET up to this time I had perfectly sure of Jane. I, of course, knew nothing of the intense jealousy that tormented her; should have found it hard to believe she was so tortured when I knew there was no cause. I was married to Jane, yet I had led my own life regardless of her. I supposed she would do nothing save what I considered right and proper, although I was justified in anything I did. She was not. The difference between twiddle-dee and twiddle-dum was very noticeable in our household.

But how could my wife desire to do anything out of the beaten path of conventionality? It was simply preposterous to think she would even consider doing anything compromising. This was the way of all my musings about Jane, her relation to me, her evident admiration of Lucius Hemming and pleasure in his society. It simply could mean nothing, because she was MY wife.

Unconsciously, I truly believe, is the basic principle of all happy marriages. I have arrived at this conclusion after years of sorrow and regret. All our unhappiness was caused by my selfish disregard of Jane in the beginning, my determination to follow out my own ideas, to cater only to my own desires. Jane's pride, too, militated against any real understanding between us. Instead of tears and upbraidings when she was displeased, a cold silence shut me away from her.

"Miss Reese looks tired. I think I shall have to give her another vacation," I thoughtlessly remarked to Jane. "She looks really ill."

"She's probably trying to get you to sympathize with her again," was Jane's reply to my ill-timed remark. Then she bit her lip and a flush of annoyance crossed her face.

I could see that Jane had not intended to say what she did; but, giving that no consideration, I replied:

"I suppose there was never yet a wife who did the other woman justice. Miss Reese has worked faithfully for me."

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## Keeping Up Appearances

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

WOMAN writes as follows: "It will be such a relief to tell you of our poverty! There are degrees of that malady, and it has taken such fast hold upon us, seeming to want to wear out our pride until it has about run its course. My husband is a physician in a small town. He has access to the best society there. We have, of course, always kept up appearances, but at what a cost! It has been so difficult—this keeping the approval of our neighbors."

"I'll health overlook my husband and we fled to a little farm. Our friends said we 'retired' to it. In order to have the place look respectable on the outside I have had to pinch and save. We look all right, but at what a cost, what a sacrifice!"

The woman then goes on to tell some of her hardships and concludes with: "Now, did you ever know such a genteel case of looking the wolf in the face; my husband is desperate and I—well, sometimes my worry is such that I think I can endure the strain no longer. There! I have told you what my friends would not own up to anyone of my friends for whom I keep on keeping up appearances."

The woman has said the truth. It is a terrible thing to keep up appearances. Who knows the pangs of hunger that are suffered for a new hat or dress? Who knows of the nightly hard bed endured to live in a "respectable" neighborhood? Or of the mother's pinching and saving that the children may look as well as the others at school? Or the husband who works overtime that his wife may afford a maid? And the wife who makes over last summer's best dress that her husband may have the new business suit he needs so much!

Some of these sacrifices are necessary to soften the suffering of meager means. But, beware, brave spirit, that you do not "keep up appearances" at the expense of health and life itself. Better bear the brunt of your neighbors' look

of disapproval at your shoddy, well-worn suit than for you to look longingly for the creature comforts that you need, to build strong; so that such strength may in turn make possible future effort.

When you deprive yourself too much of the needful things in order to retain the so-called "respect" of those about you; and real disaster comes, you are likely to be unfit bodily to cope with it. The very condition you so carefully sought to hide comes to full view when all its sordidness. Much of this "keeping up appearances" is false economy. After all if what the other fellow thinks of you is measured only by how far you can keep peace with him, the "game" is not worth the candle. For, such a one, when he finds you out, is the very first one to drop you.

Then there is the "keeping up appearances" that is stretched to the nth power. There is the little woman who belongs to a bridge club. Everything the other women have she must equal.

Many a delicate dinner is wedged in between the week in order to "save up" for her entertainment. Many a costly little souvenir is paid for out of funds that should have been used for family comfort. Many a much-needed vacation has been spent in a stuffy flat in order to purchase a new party set. Many a mortgage has been put on a little home in order to buy an automobile like the neighbors' across the street.

And so it goes—all trying to be "in the swim." Some flounder, some float, but some sink. Don't be one of them. Certainly, to keep self-respect is laudable. To deny one's self a little toward that end is admirable, but to "keep up appearances" meant to outshine the man next door surely carries the doubt as to whether that self-respect is not largely conceit. It displays a weakness, a fear of having the real conditions shown. It evidences lack of backbone to "face the music" until such a time as you can afford to pay the fiddler. LET THE OTHER FELLOW WORRY ABOUT YOUR "APPEARANCES."

As long as you are honest with your self and those in your immediate surroundings, as long as you keep yourself clean and appear as well as you can without assuming burdens, you can look every man in the face with a clear conscience and without shame.

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# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
 By Roy L. McCordell.

Mrs. Jarr Would Never Go Broke if Only She Had Plenty of Cash.

"I WAS talking to Mr. Stryver today, and he seems quite nervous and upset," said Mr. Jarr when he came home the other evening. "I think his firm is getting shaky. There's been a lot of rumors about it lately."

"Well, I won't cry about it, for one!" said Mrs. Jarr. "They make me tired with the airs they put on just because they have more money than most people."

"I thought you'd feel bad about it. They're friends, you know."

"Why should I feel bad about it?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "If Mrs. Stryver had to worry along on the little money I have every week to pay my bills I might feel some pity for her husband was to break. But when she's always had plenty, and more than plenty, why I think it will do her good to live as people every bit as nice as she is—if not nicer—have to live."

"I don't quite follow you," said Mr. Jarr. "If they had the limited income we have they couldn't have the things that you begrudge them."

Mrs. Jarr knit her brow, as this way of reasoning puzzled her. "Well, you know what I mean," she said. "I don't mind people having things who don't have them, but it is galling to see people have things that do have them. We all feel, you know, that we would like to see the poor have plenty of money."

"And the rich have none at all," added Mr. Jarr. "Don't you know, I think that a good many people who apparently have plenty are really worse off than those who are poor, who know they are poor, and whom everybody else knows are poor."

"Those distinctions are too fine for me," said Mrs. Jarr. "Of course, I'd be sorry if Mrs. Stryver did lose everything; but, really, one can't help but feel a little satisfaction in the thought that others who have had it so nice and easy for years will have to worry along as we have had to. One wouldn't mind it so much if one was poor and knew only poor people. But to be poor and know people with plenty just exasperates me so that I could cry about it sometimes."

"I'd be sorry, too," said Mr. Jarr. "If Stryver did go under. But he's such a dull man I don't see how he can lose. Still, that's what they get for living beyond their means. He was making lots of money, but he would live beyond his means."

"A more extravagant woman than Mrs. Stryver I never saw in my life," said Mrs. Jarr. "I do believe she never wore a gown the second time. And then, the parties and receptions and musicals she gave! They cost her a pretty penny."

"That's the reason they were so stupid. The more one spends on a social affair the stupider it generally is," said Mr. Jarr. "You can buy flowers and terrapin and champagne; but money won't get you real fun and that spontaneous in social affairs which makes

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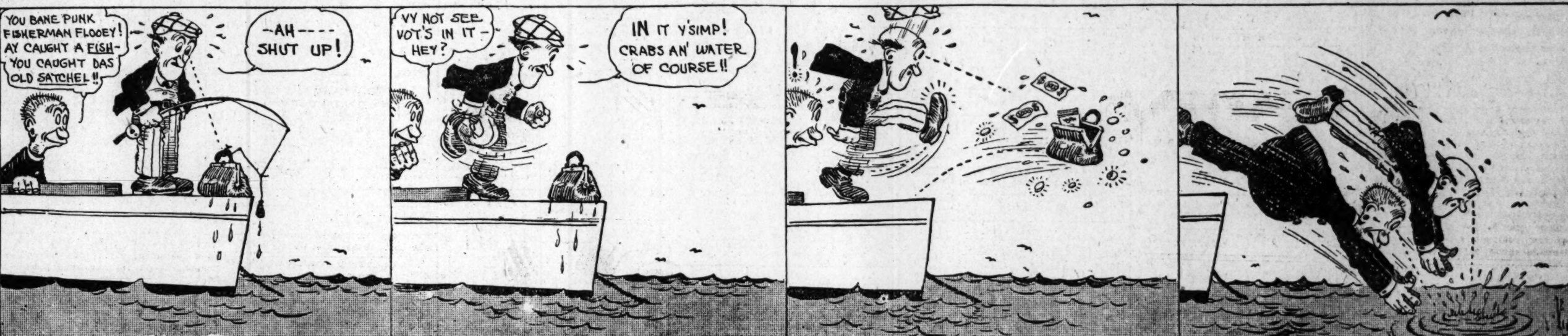
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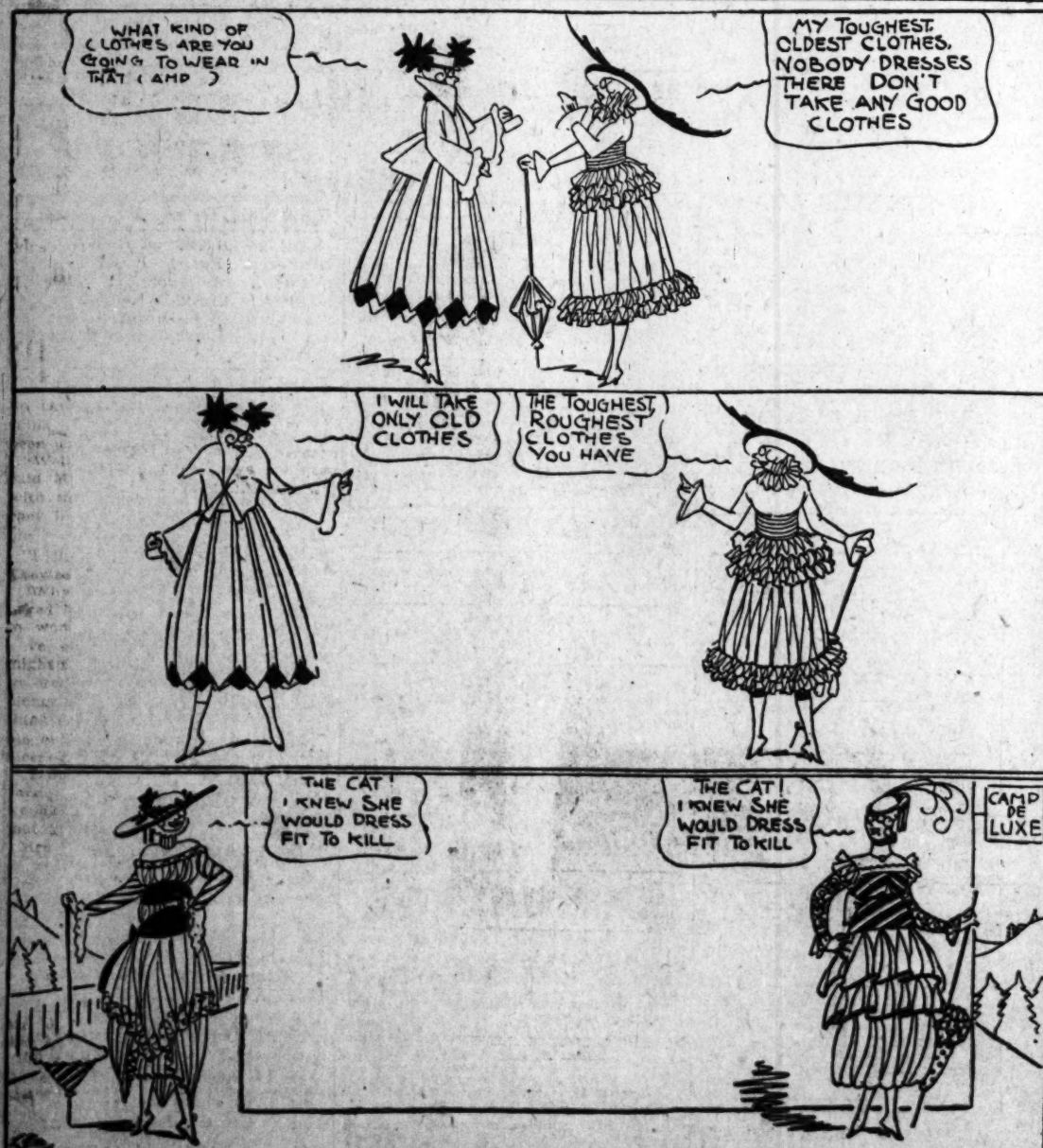
## If Both Axel and Flooey Had Looked First, They Wouldn't Have Had to Take the Leap!

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## Such Is Life

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## Can't Slip Nothin' Over on Him!



## The Slander of the Scarecrow

TWO crows set out at the break of day to steal their breakfast from a farmer's cornfield, but as they neared the place where the planting had recently been done, they espied a man standing in the middle of the field. He wore his hat askant and was apparently waving his arms to warn them away.

"He may have a gun within reach," said one of the crows, as they veered off and alighted in the top of a dead tree at the edge of the field.

"Since I come to observe him more closely," said the other crow, "I can see that he is the candidate who was making a speech at the county seat yesterday as I flew over the town. At least, he is making the same gestures."

"In that case," said his companion, "we will proceed at once to feed ourselves. A candidate cannot afford to offend even a crow for fear of losing a vote."

Running for office fills some men so full of cowardice that it really makes them unfit for the job after they get it.—Judge.

## Very Cursory.

AT the end of the season the huntsman of a famous pack of hounds went round paying for any damage done to fields, etc.

In one farmhouse he found only the wife at home. He explained his errand.

"Has your husband made an examination yet?" he asked.

"That he have, sir," replied the woman, with a curtesy.

"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect?"

"Oh, dreadful!" exclaimed the woman, with hands upraised in horror. "Such language I never thought to hear—never!"

## A Snap.

"I'm going to be a farmer when I grow up," said the city boy.

"Why?" asked his mother.

"So I can live in the country and have vacation all the year 'round."

## Double Loss.

JONES is all broken up about the elopement.

"You don't mean to say his wife?"

"No, no. His stenographer eloped with his chauffeur."

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## The Blow That Landed

MRS. SCADS (five seasons) vs. Mrs. Goliots (nine seasons). Three-round bout in popular cafe.

Mrs. Scads enters, looking fresh and well under weight. She is accompanied by three seconds.

Mrs. Goliots follows. She looks a bit overtrained. She has two seconds and a Dalmatian.

They take corner tables. Odds of 3 to 2 are offered on Mrs. Scads. Their eyes meet.

Round 1. Mrs. Scads spars for position. She supports chin on right hand, showing seven diamonds. Mrs. Goliots rests in easy position, with left hand toward chandelier, showing 12 diamonds. Mrs. Goliots exposes left thumb, with large diamond. Round ends without advantage.

Round 2. Mrs. Goliots opens with a rush, with sunburst flashing. Mrs. Scads swings out black pearl necklace, at same time bringing left hand, with 18 jewels, to view. Mrs. Goliots comes back with gold fan, set with 28 gems, carelessly on edge of table. Mrs. Scads spars for time. Round slightly in Mrs.

## Drawing the Enemy's Fire.

lance enters. Mrs. Scads opens and gives girl a quarter. Mrs. Goliots enters, and is carried out. Som of a foul, but bets are declared a Puck.

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